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CANAL BILL PASSED.

Nicaraguan Waterway Measure Goes Through Senate.

OPPOSITION SUDDENLY GIVES WAY.

Only Six Votes Cast Against the Morgan Bill—It Provides For the Issuance of One Million Shares of Stock at $100 Each.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The fight against the passage of the Morgan Nicaragua canal bill collapsed suddenly in the senate at a late hour Saturday, that measure being put on its third reading and approved without even the formality of a roll call. Mr. Caffery of Louisiana, who had been struggling for a week to stave off a vote in spite of the agreement reached on Jan. 13, was talking to a friend in the senate corridor when the presiding officer announced that in default of further amendments the bill would be put on its passage, and two other of the leading opponents of the measure, Mr. Tillman and Mr. Vest, were absent in their committee rooms. No division was therefore demanded, and the bill was put through on a viva voce vote. When Mr. Vest and Mr. Caffery returned to the chamber, they were greatly chagrined at having been caught napping and protested that they should have at least the chance to go on record through a yea and nay roll call. Mr. Morgan courteously and magnanimously agreed to give them this consolation, and at his request the vote was retaken. Only six senators opposed the bill as completed, while 48 voted for its passage.

The amendment offered by Mr. Spooner authorizing the president to negotiate, if desirable, for the control of an alternative isthmian route, was accepted by Mr. Morgan and is now incorporated in the canal bill, which, indeed, has undergone many important changes since it was last reported from Mr. Morgan's special committee. The passage of the bill was hailed with much gratification in the senate, for with this stumbling block out of the way full attention can now be given to the consideration of the peace treaty and to other equally urgent business on the uncomfortably crowded calendar of the deliberative branch.

The Nicaragua canal bill as passed continues the name of the Maritime Canal company. It provides for the issue of 1,000,000 shares of stock at $100 each. The canal company is required to call in all the stock issued except that held by the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. It is also required to redeem and cancel all bonds and scrip heretofore issued and to satisfy all cash liabilities. To enable the company to comply with these requirements treasury warrants to the amount of $5,000,000 are authorized, with a proviso to the effect that only so much of the amount shall be paid as may be required to pay the usual cash value of the rights, privileges, franchises and property at the time of the payment, the value to be determined by commissioners to be appointed by the president.

This being done, the secretary of the treasury is authorized to subscribe for 995,000 shares of the company's stock for the government of the United States. The present members of the board of directors are then to resign, and a board of seven is to be appointed in their place, consisting of five on behalf of the United States and one each on behalf of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. The directors on behalf of the United States are to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate. No two of them are to be residents of the same state, and no person who has heretofore been interested in the canal company is to be appointed to this office. They are also prohibited from being interested in contracts on the canal. Each of the directors except the president is to receive a salary of $5,000 a year, and the president is to have $6,000. All traveling expenses are to be paid. Annual reports are required. There is a provision against declaring a dividend except on the net earnings.

The company is authorized to contract for the completion of the canal within six years. The payments are restricted to $20,000,000 annually. The canal is to be large enough "for the use of the largest seagoing vessels, at a cost not to exceed the estimate of the engineers, and not to exceed $115,000,000." This amount is made a permanent appropriation for the work, to be used as occasion may require.

The bill gives the government a lien on the property to secure the repayment of the money advanced, and the president is empowered to declare forfeiture of the property to the United States without the necessity of judicial or other proceedings to ascertain its value. Thereafter full title is to rest in the government of the United States. The president is authorized to suspend payments at any time, and also to secure any change in or modification of the terms of the concession either from the concessionaires or from Nicaragua and Costa Rica. In case of failure in such negotiations the president is empowered to negotiate for another route across the isthmus. He is further required to open negotiations for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty or any other treaty found to be in existence and standing in the way of the construction of the canal.

The neutrality of the canal is guaranteed, but the right to protect it against interruptions of business between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States is reserved.

A Prosperous Year.

ALBANY, Jan. 23.—An indication that the prosperity of the nation the past year has been shared by New York state is found in the statement made by State Factory Inspector O'Leary in his annual report for 1898: He says: "In the line of special information the inspectors sent into the department reports as follows: New firms starting in business, 2,078; old firms resuming business, 1,694; increase in number of employees, 63,380; number of firms working overtime, 428; number of extra hours of labor so worked, 54,268."

The Doukhobars Sail.

HALIFAX, Jan. 23.—The steamer Lake Huron, with the Doukhobars, sailed yesterday for St. John, N. B. One family having measles was detained here at quarantine. The steamer's departure was timed to enable her to arrive at St. John at a suitable tide to go to wharf and disembark the passengers into Canadian Pacific cars. Messrs. Elkington and Gildey, Prince Hilkoff and others interested accompanied the steamer around to St. John.

CANNED BEEF GOOD.

Chemist Wiley Finds No Trace of Dangerous Acids.

TESTED BY WAR SECRETARY'S ORDER

Thirteen Samples of Preserved Meat From War Department and Open Market Analyzed and No Hurtful Ingredients Detected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Chemist Wiley of the department of agriculture has reported to Secretary Wilson that an examination of samples of canned meats secured both in the open market and from the war department to determine the presence of any chemical preservatives failed to disclose any traces of borax, boracic acid, sulphurous acid, salicylic or benzoic acids. The presence of saltpeter was confirmed in all the samples of canned corned beef, but no trace of it was discovered in the roast beef, though common salt was present to a considerable extent. The test was made under an order of Secretary Wilson, and 13 samples were inspected, 11 purchased in the open market and two obtained from the war department. Of the former eight, from five different packing houses, were corned beef; two, packed by the Armour Canning company of Chicago and the Armour Packing company of Kansas City, were luncheon beef, and the others sample roast beef. The report says:

"The contents of the cans were in excellent preservation, and the surfaces of all the cans were markedly concave, showing that no decomposition had begun. This was also induced by the fact that when the cans were opened there was an appreciable influx of air, while in the presence of even incipient decomposition the surfaces of the cans are usually slightly convex and on opening an outflow of air may always be noticed.

"In some kinds of preserved meat tendencies have been shown to the development of a class of bodies known as ptomaines, poisonous alkaloidal bodies resulting from the decay and change of nitrogenous materials in the flesh. These ptomaines of course are not developed in perfectly sterilized packages, but may develop in those which are imperfectly sterilized or may develop in sterilized packages which are opened but not eaten for some time after exposure to the air. It is therefore highly important that the packages have been thoroughly sterilized, that they are in good condition when opened and that they are consumed after being opened without any great delay.

"The quantitative examination of the corned and luncheon beef showed that the amount of saltpeter present was very small, varying from one-fifth of 1 per cent to one hundred and forty-five hundredths of 1 per cent. Only in two cases did the amount exceed nine-tenths of 1 per cent. The approximate amount of common salt used can be determined very readily by the taste and is naturally not greater than is desired by consumers nor than would be added in its preparation in private families. The percentage of salt present was not determined by analysis."

Germany Objects to Our Tariff.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—It is understood that Dr. von Holleben, German embassador to the United States, will be instructed to include in the pending negotiations for a commercial treaty the recent interpretation of the tariff appraisement of cotton velvets, eau de cologne and chocolate, under the ruling of the United States supreme court of Dec. 27 last, on the ground that the court's decision is unfair to German exporters

In Memory of Ensign Bagley.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 23.—The memorial tablet placed in the Naval academy chapel in memory of Ensign Worth Bagley, who was killed on the Winslow off Cardenas in the late war, was unveiled yesterday in the presence of a large number of naval officers and others. Lieutenant John B. Bernadou, who commanded the Winslow, raised the veiling. Mrs. Bagley, mother of Ensign Bagley, and his sister were present.

Was Forced to Embezzle.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 23.—The jury in the Albert Wade embezzlement case brought in a verdict of not guilty after being out 19 hours. Wade admitted that he had falsified the bank's books (the First National of Mount Vernon, Ind.), but had done so at the order of the president, Asa Williams, now dead, and the cashier, E. W. Rosencranz. The bank's books showed an overdraft of $100,000.

A Cabinet Crisis In Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 23.—According to the Patriote, serious differences have arisen between King Leopold and some of the ministers on the question of the introduction of the uninominal electoral system, which the king advocates. It is rumored that the premier, M. de Smet de Naeyer, will resign and that the cabinet will be reconstructed.

Glass Blowers May Strike.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Jan. 23.—An official of the Green Glass Blowers' association stated yesterday that 3,000 non-union south Jersey blowers would strike this week if the firms refused to pay the union wages. Meetings were held in the different towns, and the workers have decided to join the union.

Aged Banker Dead.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Frederick Hill, vice president of Tanner's National bank of this place, is dead, in his eighty-eighth year. For 65 years he was the cashier of the bank. From 1856 until 1892 he was treasurer of Greene county and was repeatedly elected without opposition.

PORTO RICAN TARIFF.

Customs Regulations Issued by the War Department.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—By authority of an executive order issued by the president Jan. 20, 1899, the secretary of war has promulgated an amended customs tariff, which was prepared under the direction of the secretary of the treasury by Special Commissioner Robert P. Porter, Assistant Secretary Howell and Dr. H. K. Carroll, and which is to take effect in all ports and places in the island of Porto Rico and all islands in the West Indies east of the seventy-fourth degree west longitude on and after Feb. 1, 1899. The port of San Juan is designated as the chief customs port and Ponce and Mayaguez as subports, and the officer of the army assigned to each of these subports as collector will have general jurisdiction of the collection of customs at such ports respectively. Any questions arising at any subport will be referred to the collector at San Juan for his decision, from which there is no appeal except in such cases as the collector may refer for decision to the secretary of war. Trade between ports of the United States and all ports or places in Porto Rico and trade between ports or places in Porto Rico shall be carried on in registered vessels of the United States and in no others.

Any merchandise transported in violation of this regulation shall be subject to forfeiture. For every passenger transported and landed in violation of this regulation the transporting vessel shall be subject to a penalty of $200.

Earthquakes In Greece.

ATHENS, Jan. 23.—A strong seismic disturbance was felt yesterday morning throughout the Peloponnesus (the southern portion of the kingdom of Greece), especially in the southwestern departments of the peninsula. All the houses in the town of Philiatra, in the department of Messenia, on the Ionian coast, have been damaged, and the inhabitants are now camping out in the suburbs. Two villages in the vicinity of Philiatra were completely destroyed, many people being slightly injured. The villages of Kyparissia and Staso were also practically destroyed, though it is not known as yet whether there were any victims there. Many slighter shocks occurred during the day, and last night the people at numerous towns and villages were afraid to return to their houses.

Youthful Burglar Caught.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Jan. 23.—The burglaries which for a number of weeks have terrorized the residents of Somerville culminated early yesterday morning in the capture of the 16-year-old miscreant, who, with the desperation of a rogue at bay, fired at the man who discovered him. The affair occurred in the house of William Wade, West Somerville, and Howard Wade, who bravely grappled with the burglar, received a bullet wound in the upper arm. This did not prevent his holding the burglar until his brother came to his assistance, while a man in the street went after the police. The burglar proved to be Ernest C. Darling, who has been arrested and served time for several other offenses and is in fact an incorrigible.

Gillett Safe In Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 23.—A special dispatch from Chihuahua received here says: "Sheriff Joseph Reed of Wichita, Kan., and F. W. Petty, a Kansas banker, are here to take Grant G. Gillett back to the United States. Gillett sent for the American consul as soon as he learned that the sheriff intended taking him into custody. A consultation was held and from all that could be learned Gillett cannot be taken back against his will. It is stated that satisfactory arrangements have been made with Gillett's creditors and that the fugitive would return by Feb. 1."

Italian Murders a German.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Nicholas Miller, a German, 29 years of age, was shot and killed by Santo Torre, an Italian, in Astoria, L. I., yesterday. The men had a fist fight because a dog which the Italian owned was in the habit of chasing Miller's chickens. As Miller was entering his house, which is directly opposite that owned by the Italian, Torre stepped to the door and, aiming a double barreled shotgun at Miller, fired. Miller fell dead in his tracks. Torre was arrested.

American Stocks Active In London.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Business on the Stock Exchange has been steadily increasing for a week, with a decided upward tendency in all departments, Americans still being the most active line. The temporary lull of ten days ago has been followed by a renewed advance, gilt edged securities being most in demand. Nothing but dearer money, of which there is no present indication, is likely to stop the boom.

Monument to Longfellow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The executive committee of the Longfellow National Memorial association, formed for the purpose of erecting a statue to the poet in Washington, has issued an appeal to the public for subscriptions to accomplish this purpose. The committee estimates that $35,000 will be needed to procure a statue worthy of the poet and the site. The smallest contributions will be welcomed.

American Tin Plate Company.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 23.—The American Tin Plate company is negotiating for the purchase, it is reported, of the Ohio Steel company's plant in this city. The high price placed upon the plant by the owners is said to be the only point of difference between the parties, and an agreement on this point is expected to be reached soon.

Noted Russian Engineer Dead.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—General Michel Annenkoff, the distinguished Russian engineer who constructed the Transcaspian railway, is dead. He was a son of the famous general of the same name and was born in St. Petersburg in 1830.

MATAAFA THE RULER

German Report Says the Three Consuls Recognize Him.

TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST AT APIA

Mataafa Won by Superior Numbers. No New Conference Called on Samoan Affairs—The Chief Justice Reinstated In Office.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A dispatch to The Standard from Berlin says that friendly negotiations are in progress between Germany, Great Britain and the United States with the view of ascertaining the real causes of the troubles in Samoa, but a new conference is not contemplated at present, at any rate not by Germany. The three powers may convoke a conference later, but at present the idea is premature. The cruiser Cormoran, which had been ordered to Samoa, will be replaced by the Iltis, which has orders to sail from Kiel. The correspondent quotes from a private German source the following statement:

"All foreign interference with the election of a king has been opposed by the Germans, whereas the American chief justice, Mr. Chambers, supported by the British and American representatives, tried to act in favor of Malietoa and Tamasese. He was frustrated by the numerical superiority of Mataafa's adherents. When the German consul met the consuls of Great Britain and the United States, he declared that he could see no reason for recognizing Malietoa or Tamasese, and that he could therefore do nothing for them nor oppose Mataafa's troops. The English and American consuls protested against this stand.

"Meanwhile the fight had begun, Malietoa's and Tamasese's men mustering about 2,000, while Mataafa's were much more numerous. The fight lasted several days, and more than 100 men on both sides were killed. At last the adherents of the two newly elected kings sought refuge in the mountains, while the kings themselves and their leading chieftains fled to the British cruiser Porpoise. Mataafa was master of the place. Dr. Rafael, the German president of the municipal council, and Herr Rose, the German consul, recognized Mataafa as king until further notice, stating at the same time that they would henceforth act as public authorities. The commander of the Porpoise was informed of the fact that Malietoa and Tamasese would be arrested when they landed. The chief justice was meantime reinstated in office by a British escort, but Mataafa is master of the islands as far as the inhabitants are concerned. The British and United States consuls have yielded and recognized Mataafa."

A dispatch to The Times from Berlin says that the recrudescence of the Samoan question has exercised a very appreciable influence on the attitude of German opinion toward foreign affairs generally, not that this particular question is of such grave concern to Germany as certain journals endeavor to make it appear. One organ of the colonial party goes so far as to insinuate that England and the United States do not take the incident of civil war in the islands seriously because they have comparatively few commercial interests at stake, while a sixth of the Samoan enterprises are in German hands.

In Peril at Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Yesterday afternoon while a large number of people were crossing the ice bridge in the gorge at the foot of the falls the ice started to move down stream through the center, the sides of the bridge for a short distance out from the shore being held by the shore ice. There was a large number of people gathered in the free parks on both sides of the river to enjoy the winter scene, and the movement of the ice bridge caused no end of excitement. In all there were from 50 to 100 people on the bridge when it started to move, and as they felt the mass tremble they were thoroughly alarmed. The surface of the bridge became much broken, and it was difficult to select a path across. After many thrilling experiences all were rescued.

More Fighting In the Kongo.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 23.—There has been fresh fighting in the Kongo State between the Belgian troops and the rebels, the former having sustained heavy losses, including some white officers killed. Le Patriote says: "The real truth as to the situation in the Kongo State is being hidden. The losses of the Kongo State troops of late have been much understated here. The whole country is in a ferment, and the rebellion is not being put down. The government troops appear to fear the rebels, and the prestige of the whites has been much impaired."

An Anglo-Spanish Alliance.

MADRID, Jan. 23.—The Washington government has notified Spain of its intention to endeavor to secure the release of Spanish prisoners in the Philippines. El Tiempo publishes an interview with an Englishman, whose name is not given, but who is described as "prominent in British public affairs," in which he is represented as declaring that, although a Spanish victory in the Hispano-American war would not have suited England's aims, she is now desirous of an alliance with Spain to forward her interests in Africa.

Astor Battery Home.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The Astor battery, 79 strong, under command of Captain Peyton C. March, reached home yesterday morning from Manila. The men were enthusiastically welcomed at the Grand Central station by an army of anxious relatives and friends and strangers, proud of their country's fighting men. The members of the command are the finest and healthiest looking soldiers that have returned from service since the war began.

THE WORK BEFORE CONGRESS.

Indian Appropriation Bill Will Be First Measure Before the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The fact that the antiscalping bill was made the unfinished business of the senate by Saturday's vote does not necessarily insure its immediate consideration. The general understanding is that this bill will wait upon the peace treaty and the appropriation bills and that the Indian appropriation bill will be the first measure to receive the attention of the senate during the week. The diplomatic and pension appropriation bills also may be considered during the week.

How much time will be given to the treaty in executive session will depend upon whether the committee on foreign relations considers it in the interest of the treaty to press consideration. There is an effort to arrange a compromise which would permit speedy action upon the treaty, but if this is not successful the indications are for considerable delay. Two compromises are suggested. One of these is for a modification of the treaty or the adoption of a resolution declaratory against the permanent holding of the Philippine archipelago, and the other is for a modification of the army reorganization bill on lines desired by the treaty opponents. It is not yet possible to state whether either course will be pursued.

On Friday the senate will listen to eulogies of the late Representative Cook of Illinois.

House Will Consider Army Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The time of the house this week will be devoted to the army reorganization bill. The consideration of this bill, which is regarded as pre-eminently the most important general measure to come before congress at this session, has been delayed by the illness of Chairman Hull of the military affairs committee. He has recovered sufficiently to pilot the measure, however, and the house has formally agreed to take up its consideration tomorrow. The general debate, not including three night sessions, is to continue 15 hours. This is as far as the agreement goes. It includes no provision for a final vote. The debate promises to be both interesting and important, as it will raise all the questions involved in increasing our standing army to 100,000 men, as proposed by the bill, together with our whole future policy relative to the territory acquired in the recent war with Spain. There exists a wide variety of opinion upon the proposition to increase the standing army. It has a strong majority of the Republicans behind it, and it comes into the house with the indorsement of the president's message practically as an administration measure. The Democrats and Populists are intensely hostile to the whole proposition and intend to fight it to the last ditch. They will have some support from the Republican side.

Furnace Plant Damaged.

LEBANON, Pa., Jan. 23.—Three heavy explosions occurred at short intervals at the Bird Doleman furnace plant at Cornwall, five miles from here, Saturday night. Buildings were shaken and panes of glass broken throughout the town. The furnaces were much damaged, and the loss is heavy. Of the many hundreds of workingmen none was seriously hurt, although a number suffered slight injuries. The explosions were caused by molten metal eating its way out of a stack and entering the under pit, where it came in contact with water. The furnaces are operated by the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company of Scranton.

Germany Desires Friendship.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times says: "There are good reasons for believing that the German government regards the maintenance of cordial relations with Great Britain and the United States as far more important than even German commercial interests in Samoa. The tone of the leading journals therefore is on the whole free from bitterness or exaggeration. In a word, there are many indications that Germany will not frustrate a revision of the treaty of Berlin by extravagant demands, such as for the cession of the islands to Germany."

Esterhazy Released From Oath.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Major Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, the reputed author of the Dreyfus bordereau, who arrived here Wednesday evening from Rotterdam to testify before the court of cassation, has written to M. de Freycinet, the minister for war, asking to be released from his oath of professional secrecy. M. de Freycinet has acceded to his request, and it is believed that Comte Esterhazy will appear before the court tomorrow.

Southern Baseball League.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—The Southern Baseball league has been organized, with New Orleans, Mobile, Birmingham and Shreveport as the four cities. Montgomery was given a franchise providing a sixth club is obtained and will ask Atlanta and Columbus, Ga., to take the place. Henry Powers of New Orleans was selected president, with D. P. Burns of Mobile vice president. The season begins April 6 and lasts four months.

The George Pyman's Rough Voyage.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 23.—The British steamer George Pyman, which left Hamburg on Dec. 31 for Baltimore in ballast, arrived here yesterday, short of coal. She met with severe weather during the first two weeks out, and her decks were swept continuously by the high seas. She sustained sundry damage.

Three Children Drowned.

ALBANY, Jan. 23.—Three children of John and Susie Shear were drowned at Ravenna, this county, in the reservoir there yesterday. They had been playing on the ice and broke through. The children were Elmer, aged 12; Lena, aged 8, and Rachel, aged 4. The bodies have been recovered.

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CUBAN PRESS BITTER.

Much Ill Feeling Aroused by the Recent Orders of General Brooke.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 23.—The order from the United States military authorities in Havana directing the authorities of the Santiago military department not to expend a cent of the customs receipts without the permission of the governor general and the order directing that hereafter the bulk of the sanitary work shall be done without money pay and for rations merely have just been given to the local press for publication, though received here last Thursday.

El Cubano, in commenting upon the instructions of the governor general, says: "The feeling is prevalent that the only course now is to retire to the mountains." This is, of course, an exaggeration, though the fact is that there are people who make just such threats.

As showing how far the province has drifted backward since the first announcement that the customs were not to be freely expended for provincial improvements, the Santiago Heraldo reports that a band of men are committing wholesale depredations in the Mayari district, where several people have been murdered, and that another band in the Guantanamo district have burned all the cane prepared for pressing on the Isabel plantation. "These outbreaks," says the Heraldo, "are the first fruits of the money centralization system."

So far as the order regarding sanitary work is concerned, a Cuban inspector in the sanitary department told Major George M. Barbour, the health commissioner of Santiago, that the Cubans of the province had at last regained their self respect and would not work again for rations. "They do good work," he said, "and deserve to be paid in money. If they are ordered again to work for rations most of them will go to the mountains."

The Independencia, which publishes the two orders, is comparatively temperate in its editorial comments, except that it indulges in the usual personal abuse of Governor General Brooke. The editorial concludes with a defiant declaration, "If necessary the Cubans will know how to act."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The pope's health is completely restored.

The funeral of John Russell Young took place in Washington.

The loss of the naphtha launch Paul Jones with five passengers was confirmed.

There were no new developments in the senatorial contests in the states in which legislatures are balloting.

Violent storms have swept over England and Wales again, causing floods and interrupting the channel service.

The German foreign office reiterated its intention to disavow any illegal excesses of the German consul in Samoa.

One man was killed and two were injured by the wreck of a passenger train on the Erie railroad near Great Bend, Pa.

There were rumors of a gigantic railroad combination, giving the Vanderbilts a through transcontinental line, to include the Chicago and Northwestern, the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line.

Cuba Pays Her Way.

HAVANA, Jan. 23.—All the expenses of the island for January, provincial and municipal, will be met out of the customs receipts. There will be no attempt to collect other taxes to meet the first month's pay roll. It is possible that the expenses for February will be provided for in the same way. Until the tax system has been revised the civil salary list will be met out of the customs, which will be ample for this purpose, as no new public works will be begun until the revision is completed. The military administration now has cash in hand to the amount of $900,000—at Havana, $525,000; at Santiago, $250,000; at Cienfuegos, $25,000; at Matanzas, $80,000, and at 11 minor ports, $20,000. These amounts will be increased 25 per cent by the end of the month.

Czar's Peace Plan Distrusted.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times says: "Few people in Russia are very hopeful of the results of the czar's conference for the limitation of armaments. Certainly the military element is not overjoyed, although better pay might be the result of retrenchment in war expenditures. It is now said that it was a request by General Kuropatkin for more money to increase the pay of officers and to acquire a new gun that first caused Emperor Nicholas and M. de Witte, the finance minister, to ask themselves where the demands of the war department would stop. A secret commission of the ministers of war marine, finance and foreign affairs then sat to advise the czar on the subject."

Association of Manufacturers.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 23.—The correspondence of Secretary E. P. Wilson of the National Association of Manufacturers indicates that most of the 1,200 members will be in attendance here this week at their annual convention. The fact that a memorial will be sent to congress on the question of expansion as well as on other issues is likely to secure a large attendance. The local board of this city and the Cincinnati Commercial club have adopted resolutions in favor of expansion, and it is thought that such will be the course of the National Association of Manufacturers. The opening session will be held tomorrow morning.

To Unite Germany and America.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily News says: "A joint stock company has been formed at Cologne, with a capital of $2,500,000, to lay a cable direct from Germany to the United States. At the same time Wolff's telegraph agency decided to establish a branch office in New York city.

Oil Tank Bursts.

OLEAN, N. Y., Jan. 23.—At 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning a still burst at the Standard oil refinery, throwing the burning oil over the adjoining works and causing a fire that has probably caused a $75,000 loss. No reason is known for the bursting of the still.

Harvard-Yale Football.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 23.—The date for the Harvard and Yale football game next fall on Soldiers' field is announced as Nov. 18, or two weeks after the Pennsylvania game at Philadelphia.

WONDERFUL SUBSTANCE.

Liquid Air Can Now Be Produced at a Cost That Will Make Its Use General.

A scientific discovery that is too expensive to be used is not of much practical value. It is said that the first ounce of liquid air produced in England cost $3,000. Liquid air at that price was too dear. An American, Mr. Charles E. Tripler, set himself to cheapen it, and succeeded. He can now produce it at a cost that will place it within the everyday reach of the scientific and mercantile world. In the Cosmopolitan

CHARLES E. TRIPLER.
(The Man Who Has Cheapened the Production of Liquid Air.)

Mr. Tripler tells some of the results of his experiments.

Liquid air, which is simply ordinary air from which most of the heat has been extracted, can now be very easily produced. Some 15 minutes after the process is started, a clear, frosty-looking liquid begins to pour from a tube about an inch in diameter, and speedily fills the receptacle beneath. This rate of production can be maintained all day if desired. One cubic foot of liquid air represents nearly 8,000 cubic feet of ordinary air, and in its expansion, as it returns to its gaseous state, lies a power of the highest efficiency.

This wonderful substance, which it was once believed could never be obtained, is not to be trifled with. It may be touched with impunity, provided one is not too deliberate in movement. A pause would mean a frost-bite at least.

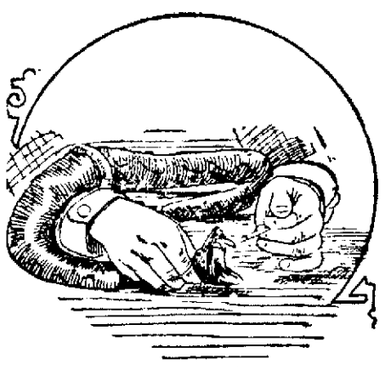
An oyster dropped for a moment in a bowl of the liquid becomes as cold as if it had remained in a refrigerator for hours. If it be immersed long, it becomes as hard as the shell from which it was extracted. Raw beefsteak may be frozen in the liquid until it rings like a piece of bell-metal. While in this condition it may be pounded into a powder. Butter similarly treated may be powdered into a fine dust, as can also eggs and fruit.

When liquid air is brought to bear upon substances that do not usually freeze, its extreme coldness becomes apparent. Mercury remains liquid at all ordinary temperatures, but solidifies at about 40 degrees below zero. If half a pint of mercury be placed in a mold, and over the surface a quantity of liquid air be poured, the quicksilver soon forfeits all claim to its name, and is frozen into a rigid bar resembling a block of tin, but so cold that it almost blisters the flesh to touch it.

PULLING SNAKE'S FANGS.

During the Period of Hibernation This Is by No Means a Dangerous Operation.

Snakes become so sluggish during the period of their hibernation that they do not even resent being touched and handled. "I have taken venomous rattlesnakes," says an expert handler of ophidians, "and drawn their fangs with my fingers without the least danger,



DISAGREEABLE OPERATION.
(Pulling a Snake's Fangs During the Period of Hibernation.)

although this usually revives them pretty thoroughly from their stupor. I had a photograph taken showing how this was done. Such treatment shows that snakes must be insensible to pain during hibernation."

First Lapland Newspaper.

A decided novelty in the way of newspaper enterprise is announced from Lapland. The first paper in that country has appeared. It is written upon a single sheet of paper and is published every Sunday at a town with an unpronounceable name. Up to the present the journal has only half a dozen subscribers, and every issue is welcomed with loud applause.

Sultan's Fortune in Jewels.

The estimated value of the sultan's jewels is $40,000,000. In his majesty has any hobby at all it may be said to be the purchasing of jewels and witnessing private theatricals. No professional of note—be he actor, singer, or conjurer—passes through Constantinople without an invitation from the sultan. He always pays for these performances in Bank of England notes.

Got Mixed at the Wedding.

During the present century seven instances have been recorded in the British isles in which the bride has married the best man by mistake.

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
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MRS. A. I. KROM, Clairvoyant, Central Building, corner North street and Railroad Ave. Entrance on Railroad avenue. Office hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 92dlyNov2,98

Assessment Collector's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., who are assessable on the following improvements, to wit: Montgomery street sewer, and the Linden avenue and Hasbrouck street sewer, recently constructed, that the undersigned Collector of Assessments in and for said city, has received the warrants for collection of assessments now due on said improvements, and will attend at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city, on each working day of the week, Saturdays afternoons and holidays excepted, for thirty consecutive days, from January 14th, 1899, to February 14th, 1899, inclusive, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said assessments, without fee.

On and after February 15th, 1899, five cents on every dollar fees will be collected. On and after July 15th, 1899, eight per cent. per annum interest penalty will be collected from this date, on all sums of assessments remaining unpaid.

Dated January 12th, 1899.

By order of the Common Council.

52d11t L. B. A. TAYLOR, Collector.

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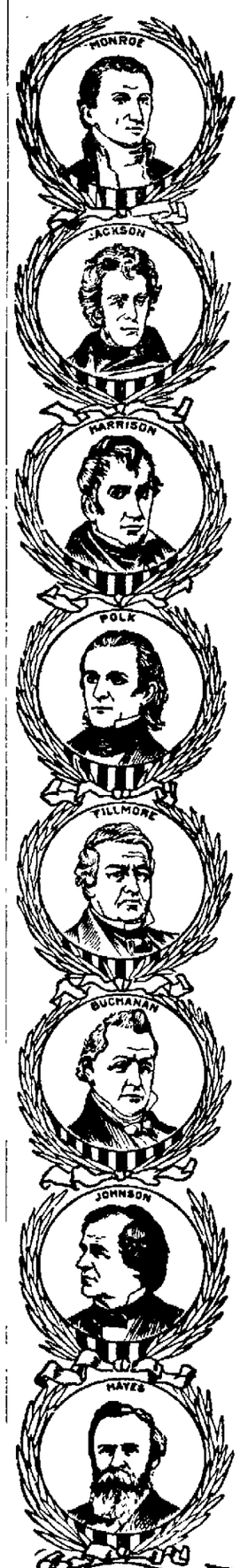
A HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY WRITTEN BY OUR PRESIDENTS.

Edited by the Hon. JAMES D. RICHARDSON, under the Direction of Congress.



It includes all the Inaugural Addresses, Annual Messages, Special Messages, Veto Messages, Proclamations, Executive Orders, including important secret correspondence of the State Department bearing on all National questions in connection with the history of our government from the first administration of President Washington down to and including the Messages of President McKinley.

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WHY THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE.

The original edition published by the Government was far too limited. Thousands upon thousands of applications had to be refused. It was not the intention, originally, to publish a further edition, but on account of the unprecedented demand, Mr. Richardson, who had charge of the work for the government, was able to arrange for a further edition.

The Hon. Ainsworth R. Spofford, of the Library of Congress, has consented to act as General Secretary of the Committee appointed to superintend the distribution of this new and handsomer edition, and to pass upon applications as received.

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Arrangements have also been made for those WHO WISH TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER before making formal application, so that upon postal card request ample descriptive matter, exhibiting the bindings, engravings and full particulars, will be forwarded, together with rules for making applications.

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No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicine. The real seat of mischief is lost sight of. The stomach is the organ to be looked after.

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PROF. HENRY W. BECKER, A. M.

of flesh and appetite with accumulations of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of the stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents. Prof. Henry W. Becker, A. M., the well known religious worker and writer of St. Louis, Secretary of the Mission Board of German Methodist Church, Chief Clerk and Expert Accountant for the Harbor and Warf Commission, Public Secretary for the St. Louis School Patrons' Association, and the District Conference of the M. E. Church; also takes an active part in the work of the Epworth League, and writes on religious and educational topics for several magazines. How he found relief is best told in his own words:

"Some weeks ago my brother heard me say something about indigestion, and taking a box from his pocket said 'Try Stuart's Tablets.' I did, and was promptly relieved. Then I investigated the nature of the tablets and became satisfied that they were made of just the right things and in just the right proportions to aid in the assimilation of food. I heartily endorse them in all respects, and I keep them constantly on hand."

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c. 50c.

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Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives freshness, clearness to the old, restores youth. Try it.

UP THE MIDLAND.

Sure Cure for Dyspepsia—Not Buying So Much Up-Country Butter—The Bon-Air Boarding Home—Afflicted With Grip—Fall Town Elections—East Branch as a Tie Market—Spanish Names—Dr. Darwood at Delhi—Time's Changes—Dr. Wilson's Delaware County Friends—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Cooks Falls is to have a new hotel.

—Away up on the side of the mountain north of Cooks Falls is a wood choppers' cabin, in which bunk together all the men employed on the job. Their board costs them $2.50 a week. They eat neither pie nor cake and are healthy and have enormous appetites. Dyspepsia has no terrors for the man who eats two cords of wood a day.

—I question whether Middletown buys as much of our Up-Midland butter as it did ten years ago. The more is the pity for Middletown for this as farmers usually spend their money where they get it, all other things being equal,—at least they ought to.

—W. H. H. Williams, formerly of Neversink and the pioneer in the summer boarding business along the O. and W., will not manage the Bon-Air at Rockland as was the case last year. A Mr. Snyder from New Paltz has been looking the house over with a view of running it.

—Milton Pelton, of Cooks Falls, aged over seventy years, has been a great sufferer from the grip. Mrs. Pelton is also down with the disease and the family have been having a hard time of it to say the least, and there seems to be no improvement at the time of writing.

—In counties like Delaware, where the towns are so large, it might be a good plan to have the town officers elected at the general election in November. It would save a great deal of expense to the towns and travel to the voters. There would be no chance of affecting the result in such a rock-ribbed Republican county on the State or national ticket, as nothing short of half a dozen earthquakes could possibly do that.

—For a number of years East Branch has been the great tie mart on the O. and W. as the ties cut and rafted for twenty miles up the East Branch were delivered to the railroad there. Tie rafts will not be as plenty on that stream in the future as the ties will all be needed at home as soon as Brother Peck, of the Downsville *News*, gets his railroad to Downsville.

—For the past year it has been really amusing to hear those who are looked upon as being precise in the pronouncing of names grapple with such as San Juan and I have met soldiers who went up that long to be remembered hill who would never know that they had been there if they heard it spoken of as San-Hoo-Au. I was forcibly reminded of this the other day when speaking of Iloilo, the seat of the present trouble in the Philippines, I referred to it as Elo-Elo, when my friend looked me all over and wanted to know where in h—— that place was.

—I have every reason to believe that Dr. Darwood is not pleased with his location at Delhi. Delhi is a pleasant town and all that, and the name is more ancient than Middletown, but yet it isn't Middletown. The reverend gentleman is well liked by his parishioners.

—The ARGUS will soon be twenty-five years old and that reminds me that for a quarter of a century I have been contributing to its columns. What changes those twenty-five years have brought about and it makes me sad at heart to think of it. Norton, Shier, Robinson, Charlie Hill, Dugan, Bowers are all gone we know not where,—are said to have one over the river; that is all we know.

—The Rev. Dr. Wilson, of St. Paul's M. E. Church of your city, was at one time in charge of the church at Croton, Delaware county, where he has a host of friends who are all pleased to know that he is doing so well in the larger field in which he is now employed.

—If the O. and W. cut down the force in their Norwich shops because Norwich people did not do the square thing by the O. and W., the fact remains that the O. and W. had good reason for doing it. The D., L. and W. does nothing but take money out of Norwich and the O. and W. is continually bringing it in. The O. and W. ought to get nine-tenths of all the freight and passenger travel in Norwich. Do they get it?

—Those who believe in license are working like beavers in Walton. The chances are that they will be defeated and then the chances are that there will be as much liquor sold and drank in Walton as if it had license.

RUSTICUS.

Six More of Newburgh's Soldiers Have Reached Home.

Frank Meade and Lewis Bazzoni, two of the "Little Tenth," and William M. Coffey, Samuel McCaw, Frank E. Holley and Milton V. Hoyt, of Co. L, reached Newburgh, Saturday. Three Newburghers are still in Honolulu and one in San Francisco. They are all convalescing rapidly and will soon be able to return to their homes.

Fire in Port Jervis.

A fire in apartments over Gannon & Mulligan's clothing store on Front street, Port Jervis, Sunday afternoon, destroyed the upper part of the building, and the water used in extinguishing the flames practically ruined the stock in the store.

Referee's Report Confirmed.

In Judge Hirschberg's special term at Newburgh, Saturday, on motion of Daniel Finn, the report of the referee and sale in the matter of Abner B. Hurtin against Elizabeth Picot and others was confirmed.

END OF THE GRAVITY ROAD.

The Grade Changed, Sunday, and Locomotives Will Hereafter Be Used.

The Gravity Railroad, connecting Honesdale and Carbondale, which for seventy years carried thousands of tons of anthracite coal from the Delaware and Hudson mines in the Lackawanna Valley to Honesdale, where it was placed in boats and transported over the canal to tidewater on the Hudson, is a thing of the past.

The gauge of the road has been changed from the narrow to the standard. The outside spikes of both rails between Honesdale and Carbondale had been driven, and Sunday, after the passage of the last gravity passenger train each way over the road, a large number of employes commenced moving the rails over to them.

All the bridges have been renewed with heavier timbers, narrow cuts have been widened for the broad-gauge cars, and strengthening trusses have been put in condition at Torrey & Blandin's works where the line crosses the Lackawaxen River. Connections have been made with the Erie railroad at Honesdale, and the passenger trains of the latter may now leave Honesdale proper, whenever the Delaware and Hudson and the Erie can agree upon terms. Heretofore the Erie has been able to run its passenger trains only to the outskirts of the town.

Two Delaware and Hudson passenger engines arrived from Scranton over the Erie and Wyoming road, Saturday morning, to run the first trains out on the new steam road to-day, and four gravity coaches and two baggage cars have been changed to the standard gauge and are now ready for duty. A number of freight cars have also been remodelled. It is expected that the running time between Honesdale and Waymart will be reduced to sixteen or eighteen minutes under the new time table.

MAY END IN MARRIAGE.

Young Woman Who Advertised for a Correspondent May Get a Husband.

A romantic story comes from Walden. A few days since a young woman arrived in the village and enquired for George Smith, who is an employe of the knife works. The woman proved to be a Miss Blanche Crummie, of Cobleskill, N. Y.

A year ago Miss Crummie advertised for "gentlemen correspondents." Smith responded, correspondence was kept up, photographs exchanged, and finally the young woman decided to visit Walden and ascertain for herself how she liked the town, its people and her correspondent. She met Smith, talked with him, and had it not been for the suggestion of friends that they get better acquainted with each other there would have been a wedding on the spot. The young woman is working for a family in the village. Smith is continuing his duties at the knife shop and enjoying the luxury of evening conversations with one who deemed him of sufficient value in the matrimonial market to warrant a trip from Cobleskill to Walden.

Blanche is described as a blonde with handsome features, and according to the *Citizen* has crimson lips, delicately pink tinted cheeks, and a form so molded as to charm the heart of an anchorite, let alone the susceptible youth whose daily avocation in the knife shop is little calculated to inspire thoughts of love in the manly bosom. Her mother is a widow, the father having died last summer. She has two brothers.

A Farm That Has Increased in Value.

From the Port Jervis Union.

Our newspaper exchanges are fond of publishing sales showing a decline in the value of farm property. Here is an example of the opposite kind. Recently James McCombs sold his farm on the Greenville turnpike, about three-fourths of a mile from Tri-States, for $3,200. Ten years ago he bought the same farm for $2,200, with eleven cows and considerable hay and other property thrown in.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Central New England Railroad Company, the successor of the P., R. and N. E., has notified all employes of the latter company that they will be retained. John W. Brock has been elected president of the company, and it is announced that a branch from Tariffville Junction, Conn., to Springfield, Mass., will be built in the spring.

BEAVERKILL.

Funeral of Mrs. Hotchkiss—Will Enlarge His House—Personal Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Edsall Bennet and his father were in Liberty on business, Monday.

—Mrs. Wesley Gavitt is still confined to her bed, only sitting up a few minutes during the day.

—James Mein has gone to Margaretsville, Delaware county, on business.

—Mrs. Melvina Hotchkiss, wife of Albert Hotchkiss, was buried at Lowbeach, Friday, a large number attending the funeral from this place.

—Alfred Bussey is getting out timber to build a large addition to his house, this spring.

—Mr. and Mrs. Murdock are both sick. Mrs. Bussey is taking care of them.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Pleurisy and Pneumonia.

The best remedy for lung affections. Small dose. Price 25 cts. at druggists.

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Suppose you were an utter stranger in a large city and had completely lost your way, whose guidance could you place the most confidence in, a stranger's, lost like yourself, or a resident's, born and bred in the city? When a ship reaches the offing of a strange port, whose hand directs the tiller and brings her safe to her moorings? A trusty pilot's or a greenhorn's? Whose opinions, experience and statements can the reader depend upon the more, those published from bona fide Middletown citizens or those originally drafted in every hole and corner in the Union, except our own Middletown and its suburbs. Read this Middletown case?

Mrs. C. H. Coleman, of the Columbus Hotel, No. 46 Roberts street, says: "Kidney Disease runs in our family. I was troubled for six years myself, but the greater quantity of Doan's Kidney Pills I bought at J. E. Mills' drug store were for my mother and one of my brothers. Backaches so severe I could not stand it and too stubborn to be affected by plasters, home remedies or physician's prescriptions, clung to me most of the time. I left my bed late at night and went to a doctor's, begging him for relief. I could not wait until he was sent for. Urinary troubles set in. The deposits alarmed me. My general health was impaired and I considered myself lucky in being induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills. It was only a few days when I got relief and in five or seven more my trouble disappeared. When they cured me so promptly I immediately sent some to my mother, who lives at Glenwood, Sullivan County. Her farm adjoins the Sullivan County Club House. The first box I sent her did her so much good that she made me send her some more. I sent some to my brother who had the same symptoms as I, but at present I cannot speak positively bout her or my brother. I can about Doan's Kidney Pills. No words of mine can express my opinion. They are so easy to take, leave no disagreeable aftereffect and go right to the kidney."

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17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street
19—East Main street, corner Gardner avenue.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital (rear).
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Grand View avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
54—North street, opposite Press office.
57—Franklin Square.

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2-2-2 Stroke of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 Strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.
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2-2-2 Strokes of bell, followed by one round of box, indicates a cal. for out of town

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Has saved many a life! Speedily cures Croup and Whooping-cough. It is safe and sure. Mothers can always rely on it. Children like it. Doses are small. Price 25 cents.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

"Life Renewer" for Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up half day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the patent medicines, doctors and christian science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggists, No. 4 Empire Block, Middletown.

In Its Advanced

and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognised as a specific for membranal diseases in the nasal passage, and you make a great mistake in not resorting to this treatment in your case. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brother, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it.

To-Night and To-morrow Night

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for coughs, croup, bronchitis, asthma and consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-forth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

TOMPKINS'

Active January Retailing.

Like Unto a Desert Made Fruitful by Irrigation is an Active Retail Business in January.

ALL OF OUR SPECIAL OFFERINGS OF GOODS, LAST WEEK,

Were Favored with a Spirited Response.

THIS IS GRATIFYING TO US,

Proves Our Particular Methods for January Merchandising to Be Sound.

WE WILL CONTINUE THE GOOD WORK!

and Mark This Week by a Showing of a Great Collection of Goods

that Have Great Price Attractions.

CONCERNING SOME NOTABLE SILK BARGAINS. And now comes the silk store bearing gifts. It being our silk store, there is little need to quote qualities. All these have the Tompkins' stamp of excellence In this offering you will find by far the majority of the silks presented below are in generous lengths You can get many a silk dress this week for the price of a cotton one.

Pretty Plaids and Figured Taffetas, first price 75 to 89c., now 39c.

Plain and Two-Toned Taffetas, also Figured Taffetas, in bright colors, first price $1, now 59c.

Black Figured Satins and Gros Grains, were $1 and $1.19, now 69c.

Black Satin Duchess, was $1, now 59c.

Black Peau de Soie, was $1.50, now 98c.

WOMEN'S JACKETS. Better choosing, for less money, no woman ever had in Jackets. Jackets of boucle and kersey, some lined throughout, others half lined, first price $5 to $7.50, now $3.50 each.

Those for $5 offer a reason to be early, for some are the $12.50 jackets of the December standard, while others were sold at $10. But in no case can you miss a bargain.

The $7.50 Coats are beautiful garments. They would have cost you from $15 to $18 a month ago.

PURE FLAX GOODS FOR THE DINING TABLE. Linens that come to us are all linen. They must be. Assured of the excellence of our goods, then let us tell you how cheaply they are sold. Only a single, small profit between makers and our patrons. Usually that profit is a concession to us on account of the immensity of our purchase Thus you virtually buy Linens here at, or very close to factory prices. Here are offerings in proof.

TABLE DAMASK by the yard.

Half Bleached German Linen, 72 inches wide, was 65c., now 39c.

Fine Bleached and Half Bleached Table Damask 50c per yard.

At 75c a yard, snow white German Damask.

At $1 a yard, silk finished Flemish Damask.

NAPKINS.

At $1 a dozen, large Dinner Napkins, cut selvage

At $1.25 a dozen, large Dinner Napkins, 20x21 inches, full selvage.

At $1.75 a dozen, elegant German Dinner Napkins, full bleached, worth $2.50.

TOWELS.

10c each, large Huck Towels.

12½c each, very large Huck Towels, hemmed, worth 15c.

At 25c each, fine Satin Damask Towels, with knotted fringe, worth 35c.

GOOD, BUT INEXPENSIVE BED CLOTHING. One dollar will buy a large, white Crocheted Bed Spread, choice of several attractive patterns; for the same sum you may have a Comfortable, warm and strong. A good assortment of Bed Spreads and Comfortables at other prices.

50c each, White Bed Spreads, the 75c kind.

$1.75 each, a special lot of large, heavy Marseilles Bed Quilts, former prices $2.50.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES. The muslin of which these are made is the product of one of the best known mills—full standard in both weight and count, and the prices at which the ready-for-use articles are offered are lower than you've ever known them to be. A great stock awaits you this week, but the selling is sure to be rapid, so don't put off your buying. Come at once.

SHEETS.

80x91 inches, regularly 50c., now 35c.

PILLOW CASES.

35x45 inches, regularly 15c., now 9c each.

OUTING FLANNELS. Last week's great selling of Outing Flannels is continued this week.

50 pieces of 8c Outing Flannels, good wide, stocky goods, all new, fresh patterns, now 5c per yard.

40 pieces of good 10c Outing Flannels, now 7c per yard.

J. W. TOMPKINS,

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Fair to-night, snow or rain; Tuesday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 28°; 12 m., 36°; 3 p. m., 39°.

Chicago is likely to have eight candidates for Mayor at its coming city election. The list will include Mayor Harrison and ex-Gov. Altgeld as the regular and independent Democratic candidates and Congressman William Lorimer and ex-Mayor George B. Swift, the regular and independent Republican nominees. The reformers will nominate an out and out independent and the Socialists, Prohibitionists and Middle of the Road Populists will also have candidates in the field. Such an election cannot fail to be exciting and out of the ruck the chances are that the wrong man will be chosen.

A bill introduced in the Senate, last week, extends the provisions of the primary election law to third-class cities and towns. It provides for the enrollment, by inspectors of election, of all members of political parties who appears before them and ask to have their names placed on the party's roll. Only such persons as are enrolled can take part in primaries, at which inspectors of election are to take the ballots, Democratic inspectors serving at Democratic primaries and Republican inspectors at Republican primaries. The votes are to be counted and canvassed as at a general election. The bills of the inspectors for services at the enrollment and the primaries are to be a public charge and paid in the same manner as bills for service on registration and election days.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH'S FINANCES

Annual Report Submitted Sunday—Large Expenditures for Improvements, School and Other Purposes and a Balance on the Right Side.

The annual financial report of St. Joseph's Church was read by Rev. Father McClancy at the 11 o'clock service. The report, which is given in full, covers the year ended December 31, 1898, and it is signed by Father McClancy, rector, and Patrick Dougherty and William Burke, trustees.

RECEIPTS.

Balance	$ 80 90
Pews and seats	3 527 28
Plate collections	958 79
Cemetery	585 00
Sheds	60 00
Candlemas	73 11
Seminary	255 25
Collections for improvements	503 10
Collection for coal	289 56
Mission	410 00
Sundries	827 88
Total	$7,071 31

EXPENDITURES.

Interest	$ 823 56
Rector's salary	800 00
Assistant's	660 00
Altar and vestry	151 81
Candles, etc	102 90
Choir	265 97
Taxes, insurance and printing	210 45
Cleaning church	52 00
Coal and gas	328 32
Steel ceiling, lumber, repairs	371 36
Flagging, grading, etc	1,024 48
John Lunny	240 00
Hardware	43 08
Painting	234 89
Seminary	360 00
Holy Father	50 00
Cathedraticum	60 00
Missions, etc	45 00
Ursuline Nuns	1,200 00
Books, repairs, etc	96 84
Balance	10 71
Total	$7,071 31

The debt on January 1st, 1899, was $16,650 and the insurance on the church's property, $47,500.

RUNAWAY ON EAST MAIN STREET

If Claim for Damages Is Not Paid Receiver Royce Will Be Sued.

W. D. Gannon, the painter of 100 North Beacon street, was driving on East Main street, this morning, on his way to do a job out of town, when his horse took fright at a trolley car and ran away, wrecking the wagon, spilling the paints and throwing Mr. Gannon out and injuring him. In the belief that the trolley employes were to blame, Mr. Gannon has placed the matter in the hands of his attorney, E. S. Merrill, who, if $200 damages are not paid, will ask for permission of the Court to sue Receiver Royce.

An O. and W. shop Hand Injured.

Joseph O'Brien, an employe of the O. and W. roundhouse, while in the pit under an engine, this morning, struck his head against an iron rod, cutting his scalp badly. He was taken to Thrall Hospital, where Dr. Mills sewed up the wound.

Preparing Applications for Fish Fry

John Wilkin is preparing blanks for the annual applications for fish fry for the streams hereabouts. There are a large number of applications for perch, pike, bass and front fry.

Funeral of Mrs. Noble.

The funeral of Mrs. W. C. Noble was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at her late home, No. 13 Little avenue, Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie officiating. Burial was at Walden, the remains being taken there this morning.

A BOOMING STOCK MARKET.

Unprecedented Volume of Business and Wild Fluctuation in Prices—Some of the Day's Figures.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The stock market trading of this morning has scarcely a parallel in the history of the exchange. Shares which until recently were attended with conservative fluctuations became speculative foot balls and were bandied around from five to ten points on enormous dealings.

The tremendous bull movement under way in the stock market, indicating as it does the pulse of the financial and commercial situation, has brought the public into market to an exceptional extent rendering it impossible for the recognized market leaders to influence trading as in the past.

Crowds are enormous in brokers' offices and in the galleries of the Exchange. The large Stock Exchange houses have posted notices that they would not be responsible for trades in odd lots, owing to the enormous business in hundred share lots.

To-days trading was unprecedented in volume and the rapidity of fluctuations. Enormous purchasing orders had accumulated over Sunday, and favorable bank statements assuring easy money and a rumor of a Vanderbilt deal were further incentives.

The principal fluctuations were: Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis advanced 9¾, reacted 18 and rallied 5: Pennsylvania advanced 6¾ and lost half of the rise; Canada Southern advanced 11¼, dropped 9¼ and rallied 4; C., C., C. and St. Louis advanced 6½ and dropped 4; Union Pacific preferred and Brooklyn Transit were hammered down 4, and New York Air Brake 5¾. The Granger, Atchison preferred, Chicago and Great Western, Manhattan and Sugar advanced, and New York Central advanced 3⅛ and broke 5 points.

Large operators are believed to have been very heavy sellers during the forenoon, taking advantage of the public demand. The volume of trading was so great as to make it impossible to get much idea as to the sources of orders. It is certain, however, that the buying was by the public.

The prices attained this morning are the highest of this largest bull uninterrupted movement of recent years.

FILIPINOS' WIERD TALES.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Filipions' Junta here has received despatches saying that if Aguncillo, Aguinaldo's envoy at Washington is not received by the United States Government in few days, Aguinaldo will recall him to Manila and suspend relations with the United States, thus removing an important medium for arriving at a peace understanding. The Junta's advices also assert that a large number of the American troops are fraternizing with the natives and that many of them ase married to Filipino girls.

MAYOR DALY, OF LIMERICK.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

DUBLIN, Jan. 23.—John Daly, an Irish political prisoner, who was released from Portland prison in 1896, after having been sentenced to penal servitude for life in 1884 for complicity in an alleged plot to blow up the House of Commons while in session, has been elected Mayor of Limerick by an unanimous vote.

Royally Entertained in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Young returned, Sunday night, from Rochester, where they spent two weeks as the guests of Philip Bartholomay, the brewer, and were most royally entertained, being escorted to all places of amusement and entertainment by Theo. H. Boldt, a representative of the Bartholomay Brewing Company.

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Nor are these all. Other very valuable curative agents are harmoniously combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is carefully prepared under the personal supervision of a regularly educated pharmacist.

Knowing these facts, is the abiding faith the people have in Hood's Sarsaparilla a matter of surprise? You can see why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures, when other medicines totally, absolutely fail.

"My little girl was afflicted with eczema and suffered for seven years. She was attended by physicians and tried many different kinds of medicine without relief. After taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla she was cured." MRS. CYNTHIA FRANKLIN, Honeoye, New York.

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The itching and burning I suffered in my feet and limbs for three years were terrible. At night they were worse, and would keep me awake a greater part of the night. I consulted doctor after doctor. None knew what the trouble was. I concluded I would have to go to a Cincinnati hospital before I would get relief. My wife finally prevailed upon me to try CUTICURA remedies. Presto! What a change. I am now cured, and it is a permanent cure. I feel like kicking some doctor or myself for suffering three years. Sept. 11, 1898. H. JENKINS, Middleboro, Ky.

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SAVE YOUR SKIN Hands and Hair by using CUTICURA SOAP.

The Wickedness of Port Jervis.

A report comes from Port Jervis that a young man kicked one of the boarders at Jennie Harris' hotel so badly that the girl is not expected to recover.

Coroner Harding has taken the young woman's ante mortem statement and her assailant is under surveillance.

Going to Goshen.

About twenty-five members of the Rebekah Degree, I. O. O. F., will go to Goshen, to-night, to be present at the installation of officers of Willowcrest Lodge, which will be followed by a supper.

The Ravages of Grip.

That modern scourge, the Grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the Grip, and you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50 cents and $1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. J. Chambers's drug store.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23, '99.

	Friday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	132	131⅝
Tobacco	147	147
Chicago Gas	112	112⅝
Nat. Lead	39½	38⅝
General Electric	100¾	107
U. S. L., pref	74¾	—
Tenn. Coal and Iron	33⅝	33½
A. T. & S. F.	23¼	23⅞
C. B. & Q.	138¾	139½
C. M. & St. P.	128½	128¼
R. I.	120⅝	119⅞
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	103½	104½
Erie	15⅝	—
D. and H.	111½	115
O. & W.	19½	28
Federal Steel	54	53⅛
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	—	24¼
N. W.	147½	152
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	131⅝	137
M. P.	46⅜	48
Texas	17⅞	17⅞
C. P.	47½	48⅝
W. Union	94½	97⅛
L. & N.	67¼	67½
Manhattan	116⅝	115½
P. M.	46½	46
Wabash, pref.	23⅝	24¼
No. Pacific, pref.	80¼	80⅝
Metropolitan Traction	196⅞	198
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92¼	90⅞
Southern, pref.	48½	—
CHICAGO MARKET.		
May Wheat	70½	72
May Corn	37	38
May Oats	27½	28
May Pork	$10 22	$10 30
May Lard	5 80	5 87

FOR SALE.

AN ACCOUNT OF $6

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Will sell other accounts from time to time until my books are closed.

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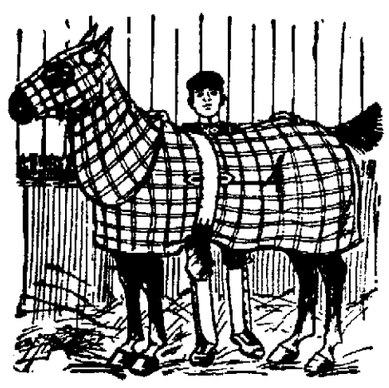

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Chenille Stand Covers 25c.

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Special prices on 5,000 pieces Ladies' Muslin Underwear from 9c upwards. Come and see

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Small lot Ladies' Rubbers	25
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4 Tea Sets $7.95, reduced from $12.

3 Tea Sets $5.75, reduced from $8.50.

2 Tea Sets $5, reduced from $7.50.

1 Tea Set $4 25, reduced from $6.50.

1 Tea Set $7, reduced from $10.50.

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—Brass hand irons for sale.
—See Crosby's circulating library.
—Penny photos at McCarty's.
—"The Royal Box," at Casino, Friday night.
—Auction sale at Children's Bazaar, to-morrow
—Flour $4.25 a barrel at J. W. Sloat's.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Regular meeting of the Common Council, to-night.

—McQuoid Engine Company has a social, to-morrow night.

—Remember the concert by the 24th band at the Casino, Thursday night.

—The summing up in the Bullville drainage case has been adjourned until February 11.

—A. J. Palmer, of the Methodist Episcopal Mission Society, preached at St. Paul's, Sunday morning.

—The Erie paid off, Saturday, a force of sixty men who had been employed cutting ice at Narrowsburgh.

—Tickets enough have been sold to insure the success of the 24th Band's concert. Have you secured yours?

—The Argus was the only Middletown paper that had any mention of the wrecking of Erie train 8, Saturday.

—Olympia Council, No. 14, Daughters of America, has a dance at its rooms in the *Times* building, to-morrow night.

—There will be some fine addresses and good singing at the rally, Friday evening, at the First Congregational Church.

—Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee, at Laskaris, 34 North street. tf

—The Mission Circle of Christ Church will meet to-morrow at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. E. A. Brown, at the Russell House cottage.

—The song, "The Dimple in Her Chin," published as a supplement to Sunday's New York *Journal*, was composed by Vincent Maggio, of this city.

—The cast and chorus of the "Chimes of Normandie" are anticipating a fine time at Ellenville, tomorrow night. There has been a large advance sale.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. W. T. Hulse, 113 West Main street, Thursday evening. 1t

—The South Carolina jubilee singers will give a concert in the W. C. T. U. rooms, 134 North street, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission ten cents.

—On account of the death of one of the members of the corps, the entertainment that was to have been held by the W. R. C., No. 180, will be postponed until further notice.

—All members of W. R. C., No. 180, are requested to meet this (Monday) evening, at 104 North street, to make arrangements for attending the funeral of Sister Drake.

—Work on Port Jervis's new school house has been temporarily suspended because of a disagreement between Contractor Wood and C. A. Wagner, the boss carpenter whom he employed on the job.

—The popularity of Dr. Eugene May's descriptive lectures is such as to secure for him a second and third recall, and in many instances to repeat the same lecture. Hear him, to-morrow evening, at the Casino, in his lecture on Ireland. Admission 35 cents. 1t

—The driver of a butcher's delivery wagon in Port Jervis, while serving a customer, Friday, saw a woman come out of a house across the street carrying a pail of ashes, and noticed that her dress was on fire. She was unaware of the fact until the butcher rushed to her assistance and succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

PERSONAL.

—E. E. Bush, is in town.

—Timothy Cohalan, of New York City, was in town to-day.

—Capt. Cox passed a poor night at Thrall Hospital.

—Mayor Mance was at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Sunday.

—Miss Jennie Many, of Ridgebury, will go to New York, to-morrow, for a visit.

—Mrs. James Barrett, of Watertown, N. Y., is visiting relatives in town.

—Charles S. Dusenberry, of the *New York World's* staff of artists, was in town, Sunday.

—Alderman Allen, who has been ill for some time was able to be up and about the house, Sunday.

—Roundsman McDermott, of New York, spent Sunday with Garry McDermott, in this city.

—Private Wallie Phillips, who is in the insane asylum at Washington, is slowly but satisfactorily recovering.

—E. D. C. Crans was removed to Thrall Hospital Sunday at noon, and he stood the trip well. To-day he appears to be brighter than in several days.

—Mrs. P. C. Murray, of Monticello, who has been here since Wednesday last on a visit to her sister, Miss Ella Conly on East avenue, returned to her home, Sunday.

—Julius C. Yeber, representing C. E. Macomber, spent Sunday in Middletown. He is on his way to Corning, where he will organize a local company for the production of "Pinafore" in March.

Newburgh Won the Cocking Main.

The Newburgh *Press* says that the Middletowners who came to that city, Friday night, to participate in a cock fight came out second best and dropped considerable money. The Newburgh birds were victorious in seven of the eleven battles.

NONSUIT IN TRADING STAMP CASE

Merchants Sued by the Trading Stamp Company Win an Easy Victory—Plaintiffs Beaten on Testimony of Their Own Witnesses—No Proof of Conspiracy or Undue Influence.

The trading stamp suit came up for trial before Judge Hirschberg in Newburgh, to-day, and in about two hours Judge Hirschberg threw it out of court by granting a motion for a nonsuit.

The suit was brought by Michael Devereux, Herman L. Kauffman and Edward Nolan, as the Middletown Trading Stamp Company, against Richard M. Rorty, John E. Iseman, Fred W. Towner, John E. Adams, Andrew Brown, Ed. W. Van Duser, A. K. Dewey, Lehman Stern and Isadore Budwig.

The defendants, as a committee of the Middletown Business Men's Association, had circulated among merchants an agreement to discontinue the use of trading stamps which had been signed by nearly all the merchants of the city. Plaintiffs alleged that defendants had entered into a conspiracy to ruin their business and asked for $10,000 damages.

At the trial of the case, this morning, R. M. Cox and William Vanamee appeared for plaintiffs and O'Neill & Rogers for defendants.

Lewis Finch, W. J. McCarter, W. H. Sutton, J. E. Mills, J. D. Horton, H. F. Spooner, J. N. Kellogg, Geo. M. Wilkes, C. B. Wilkes, O. S. Ritter, E. D. B. France and J. B. Scott were called by the plaintiffs. They testified that defendants had called on them and asked them to sign an agreement to discontinue the use of trading stamps. Some said they signed the agreement and others that they did not. On cross-examination by Mr. O'Neill each witness said that the arguments of the committee had no effect on his action in regard to the use of stamps, and that in what they did in the matter they were influenced by their own judgment as to what was best for their business interests.

Michael Devereux testified that Edward Nolan was the authorized representative of the Trading Stamp Company in Middletown, and Mr. Nolan testified that his concern was doing a fine business here at the time the agitation against the use of stamps began. He said that the profits were 100 per cent. the goods given being only half the stamps' value. In other words trading stamp goods were so priced that the user of stamps who was entitled to $5 worth of goods was given goods that cost the concern but $2.50. Mr. Nolan further testified that before going into the trading stamp business he had been a keeper in Sing Sing prison and was now engaged in the sale of slot machines.

At the conclusion of plaintiffs' testimony Mr. O'Neill moved for a non-suit, on the ground that no cause of action had been made out, and Judge Hirschberg promptly granted it. In the talk between counsel and judge, while this motion was pending, the judge plainly intimated that he was of the opinion that the business which plaintiffs carried on here was without warrant of law.

ERIE TRAIN 8 WRECKED.

Left the Track at Great Bend—An Extra Fireman Killed and Engineer and Fireman Badly Hurt—No Passengers Seriously Injured.

The accident to Erie train 8, at Great Bend, Saturday, was caused by the train knocking out of place a rail which track hands had not had time to fasten securely. The engine and all the cars of the train left the track and ran along on the ties for about three rods, when the engine plunged down an embakment into the ditch and turned a complete somersault.

John Ready, of Owego, a fireman, who was riding to Susquehanna on the engine, was crushed beneath the cab and tender and instantly killed. Engineer Welch and Fireman Smith went down with the engine and were caught under the baggage car, which fell on top of the cab. The former received a bad scalp wound and the latter had a hip broken and sustained internal injuries.

Although all of the passenger cars left the rails none of them went down the bank. The passengers in the front car were considerably jarred and bruised, but none of them were seriously hurt.

The engine, which was badly wrecked, was the one known as the "Erie employes' engine," which was built for exhibition at the World's Fair.

Train Stopped by a Bull.

A bull owned by a Walden farmer got on the track of the Wallkill Valley railroad, a few days ago, and squared himself to dispite the passage of an approaching train. The engineer pulled the whistle wide open but its toots only made the bull more belligerent and, not daring to run the animal down, the engineer had to stop the train. The trainmen, assisted by passengers, finally succeeded in driving the bull from the track.

Electric Road's New Time Table Pleases the Public.

The new time table on the electric road is most satisfactory to the public. Its greatest advantage is that the cars can make scheduled time and the road's patrons can depend on a car being on hand at the time that it ought to be; and that counts for a great deal.

Generous Gift to a Fire Company.

A friend of Lewis Tompkins Hose Company, of Fishkill, has sent it a check for $125 to be used for the purchase of a horse to draw its new hose wagon.

Obituary Notes.

—T. A. Shaw was called to Port Jervis, to-day, by the death of his father, which occurred, Sunday night, from pneumonia.

PROPOSED CONTAGION HOSPITAL

Discussed By Thrall Hospital's Managers and Medical and Advisory Boards—Committee Appointed to Confer With Board of Charities.

A meeting of the Board of Managers and the Advisory and Medical Boards of Thrall Hospital was held, Saturday, to consider what action, if any, the hospital should take in regard to the contagion hospital, which, it is understood is projected by the Board of Health and Board of Charities.

There was free and full discussion of the subject in all its aspects and the consensus of opinion was that if such a hospital is to be built it would be for the interests of the city and Thrall Hospital to have it made an annex to the latter and placed under the control of the hospital managers.

Dr. Mills thought it would be a good plan to have the contagion hospital, if built, located on the rear of Thrall Hospital lot, provided connection could be made with the Grove street sewer and expressed himself as firmly of the belief that the building would be far enough from the hospital and all other buildings to prevent any possibility of danger from the contagion of even the most virulent diseases.

Dr. Pillsbury thought that the location of such an annex on the hospital grounds would be a bad thing for the hospital and he quoted other physicians as holding the same opinion.

Drs. Pillsbury and Mills of the Medical Board and J. W. Canfield and C. Macardell of the Advisory Board were appointed a committee to confer with the Board of Charities in the event of its taking any action in the matter of building a contagion hospital.

MRS. THRALL'S WILL.

The $30,000 Bequest to the City Valid But the One of $20,000 to Thrall Hospital Invalid—No Secret Agreement With Executors.

Judge Hirschberg has just rendered his decision in the suit brought by Isaac R. Clements and Nathan M. Hallock as executors, against Dwight Babcock and others legatees, heirs-at-law and next of kin of the late S. Maretta Thrall, for the construction of her will.

The Judge holds that the proceeds of the sale of Mrs. Thrall's real estate, after the payment of legacies, should go to the heirs on her father's side, the real estate having come to her from her father. Among her heirs on her father's side are Dwight Babcock, Mrs. Josie Babcock Scott and Miss Annie Babcock, of this city.

Judge Hirschberg holds that the bequest of $30,000 to the city of Middletown for a public library building is valid, but that the bequest of $20,000 to Thrall Hospital is invalid, having been made within two months of the testator's death. The Judge further holds that there is no proof of a secret agreement with the executors that they are to pay over to the hospital the $20,000 which, in the event of the legacy to the hospital being held to be invalid, is bequeathed to them. The legacies to the executors therefore stand.

The decision of the Judge in regard to the hospital bequest is no surprise, the bequest coming plainly within the provisions of the statute regulating bequests for charitable and religious purposes.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Richard Drake.

Elmira Carmichael, wife of Richard Drake, died at her home on Union street, Sunday evening at 7:30, after an illness of seven weeks duration, aged sixty-five years.

She is survived by her husband, to whom she was married thirty-eight years ago, and a son, Lewis, and a daughter, Sadie, both at home; also by a son by a former marriage, Daniel Fisk, of Hunter's Point, N. Y.

The deceased was a member of the Relief Corp of Jackson Post, and was a woman of exceptionally fine character and highly esteemed by all who knew her.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

At Grace Church, Wednesday Evening—Addresses by Rev. Messrs. Harrower and Peters.

On Wednesday evening next, at 7:30, in Grace Church, the Rev. Pascal Harrower, rector of the Church of the Ascension, New Brighton, and the Rev. Dr. John P. Peters, rector of St. Michael's, New York city, will address the Sunday School, teachers and general congregation on the Sunday School question. An opportunity for discussion will be given afterwards, and the public generally are very cordially invited to be present.

Cake Sale for Benefit of City's Poor.

The Missionary Society of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist Church will hold a cake sale at R. C. Tuthill's drug store, 108 North street, corner Cortland street, Saturday, Jan. 28th, from 2 to 6 p. m. This sale is for the benefit of the poor of our city, and those who help along the sale will be doing an act of charity. d23,25,27

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Piano Recital by Mrs. Wyker's Pupils—Accident to a Boy—Elliott's Dance—Exchange of Pulpits—The Coates-Robinson Wedding—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The eleventh piano recital of Mrs. Wyker's pupils was given at the residence of Mrs. Wyker, Saturday afternoon. It was a pleasant musical event, and a fine programme was rendered by the following: Misses Katherine Wisner, May Bassett, Carrie M. Gregg, Bessie Howell and Edna Goldthwaite, Mrs. J. E. Elston, Howard Dayton and Mrs. Wyker.

—Henry, the little son of George Luff, an employe at Howell's creamery, received severe injuries by falling upon a pile of rocks. The boy sustained a large cut upon the forehead, which laid bare the frontal bone.

—Elliott Hook and Ladder Company will dance at Samuels's Hall, to-night. Frank E. Judson and Thomas L. Mann are floor managers. Robert O. Kennedy and William McElroy form the Reception Committee.

—Rev. Mr. Hudnut, of Brooklyn, an eloquent and scholarly divine, conducted services at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday. Rev. R. B. Clark preached in Mr. Hudnut's church in Brooklyn.

—The Coates-Robinson wedding will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. Five hundred invitations have been issued. A very private reception will be held after the ceremony. The bride-elect will entertain the bridesmaids at her home, to-morrow evening.

—The first piano lecture and recital by Charles S. Elliott, of London, will be given in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, to-night.

—John Hogan left Goshen, to-day, for Lexington, Ky., where he will have charge of the stock farm of W. C. Whitney.

MIDWAY PARK'S FUTURE.

A New York Brewer's Plan for Making It a Popular Excursion Resort.

Charles Retta, a representative of Jacob Ruppert's brewery, was in town, Saturday, and with Manager Dillon, of last year's theatrical productions at Midway Park, had a conference with Receiver Royce of the Traction Company regarding the future of Midway Park.

An effort will be made either to lease the park or buy it outright. Manager Dillon has great faith in the carrying out of a plan to run a spur from the Erie into the park. He states that if the Ruppert plan is carried out that the "people" who appear at the Midway Theatre will live in the "hotel" there, and that they will not appear on any other stage.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ORANGE.

Will Meet in Grace Church, This City, Next Thursday.

On Thursday next at 11 o'clock, the Archdeaconry of Orange will meet in Grace Church under the chairmanship of Archdeacon Thomas. There will be a celebration of the holy communion with a sermon by Rev. John H. McGuiness, of Chester, at 11 o'clock, and business will be transacted in the afternoon.

Large Congregations at the North Street Congregational Church.

The services at the North Street Congregational Church were largely attended, Sunday, chairs having to be placed in the aisles at the evening service. The pastor's theme in the evening was "Halting Between Two Opinions," and he earnestly pleaded with his hearers to lead a christian life, several expressing a desire to do so. The special meetings during the past week have also been largely attended and a spiritual interest has been manifested.

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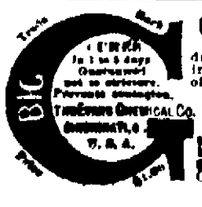

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FAMED TEXAS TOWN.

Sabine Pass and Its Intensely Interesting History.

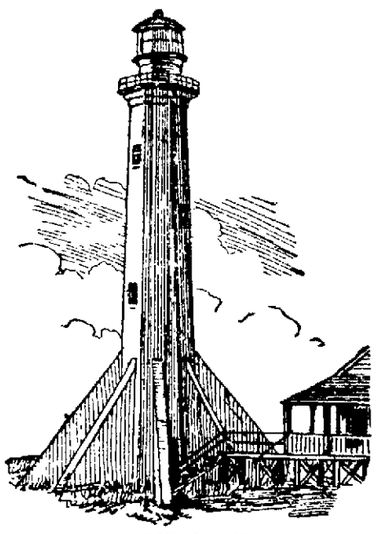
Civil War Incident About Which But Little Has Been Written—Bravery of Dowling's Forty-Two Fighting Irishmen.

[Special Sabine Pass (Tex.) Letter.]

THE "ancient village" of Sabine Pass has recently sprung into importance again because of the government works. About $3,000,000 has been expended in deepening the harbor by dredging and the construction of jetties. The next congress will be asked for another million. The village is a few miles above the mouth of the river, which is the boundary between Louisiana and Texas. Below, the country is in a wild state of desolation, being almost a morass or land of quagmire. The stream, however, is walled in by banks of shell for a distance of 20 miles from its mouth, and therefore does not overflow to any great extent, except when a tidal wave backs up from the gulf. This occurred in 1886, washing away the village, and drowning about 100 people. Where the new village now stands the water rose to a height of 20 feet, and the water line is cut into some of the trees as a landmark in the sad history of the town. The country is low and flat, and the small bayous afforded no outlet for the flood. Whether the deepening of the harbor and the dredging of Johnson's bayou will prevent another inundation, remains to be seen. Just below the village, near the government lighthouse, is the rotted hulk of the man-of-war Clifton, and this marks another event in the historic town. Sabine Pass was a prosperous village a half century ago. Cattle from Texas were brought here for shipment, and it was also a retreat for smugglers.

LIFE-SAVING STATION, SABINE PASS.

During the Spanish and Mexican occupancy this spot was a refuge for pirates of the gulf coast and a point for shipping negroes brought over from Cuba for the Louisiana planters. During the war between the states it was one of the most important outlets for the confederates in the trans-Mississippi department. Thousands of bales of cotton were shipped from Texas points through this pass to Cuba, the West Indian ports and to Europe, and in return the blockade runners brought arms, clothing, etc., for the needy confederates. The river was, therefore, a "strategic point," and the possession of the river at this point would enable the federal government to not only stop these shipments, but also to operate against the interior of Texas, by sending in troops. And here took place two of the hottest fights of the war, one of which was a sea fight, and the other a sea and land fight, with both a heroic and comic side. Three United States vessels were blockading the outlet of the pass, and had about stopped the shipment of cotton. Two confederate vessels, protected by bales of cotton, ran down and offered battle. One had a 64-pound rifle cannon, and the other two 18-pounders. It seemed like an act of folly to attack the well-armed blockaders. A well-directed shot set one of the federal vessels on fire, another was disabled, and the third ran aground and was captured.



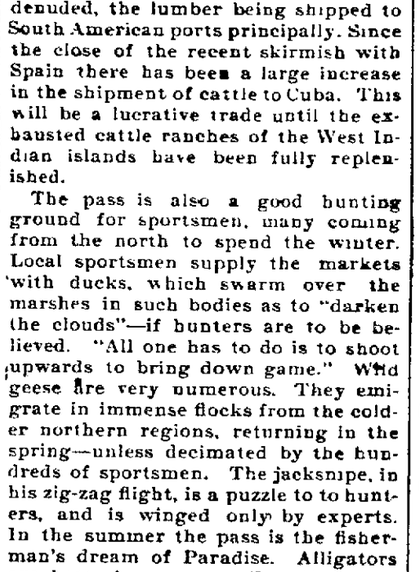
LIGHTHOUSE, SABINE PASS

The confederates were now in full possession of this "outlet," and to fortify it an earthwork was thrown up just below the little town, and called Fort Griffin. The garrison was composed of 42 men, all Irishmen. The armament consisted of six guns—three smooth-bore cannon and three rifle-cannon. In the winter of 1863 a land and naval expedition left New Orleans for the purpose of taking this strategic point and making it a base of operations against western Louisiana and eastern Texas.

A part of the fleet would then be sent to recapture Galveston. The fleet consisted of four gunboats and 17 transports, carrying 5,000 soldiers. The appearance of this fleet was so sudden that the confederates did not have time to reenforce their garrison of 42 men. The commanding officer was absent, and the command devolved upon Lieut. "Dick" Dowling. The four gunboats, Clifton, Sachem, Arizona and Granite City, were to "cover" the landing of a detachment of 500 soldiers on the transport Belvidere. The Clifton signaled her entrance by throwing shells in every direction, to which there was no response. The vessels steamed up closer and opened on the fort. Thirty or 40 shells were thrown into the fort, plowing up the dirt as if a cyclone had struck it. The vessels evidently believed that it was abandoned, and they drew nearer. A cloud of white smoke from the earthworks gave a different impression. Then a shot was fired at another vessel. The shots were alternated at the different vessels with remarkable impartiality—the commander evidently not intending to give anyone cause to complain. This alternate regularity of the distribution of favors from the fort was noticed by the commanders of the vessels, and, in return when their shots came they returned a broadside. Though the vessels continued maneuvering, eyewitnesses state that the marksmanship from the fort was excellent, which is also proved by results. A shot struck the boiler of the Sachem, disabling her. The Clifton got stuck in the mud and was riddled with shot. The other two vessels were more or less disabled and drew off. The radius of the fight was within one mile—one of the gunboats coming within 400 yards of the fort. A few men were killed and wounded on the vessels, and 315 were captured. Not one was even wounded in the fort.

When the federal commander came ashore, and asked for the commander to whom he should formally surrender, he was much surprised to meet a young second Lieutenant, and very much chagrined when told that his entire command was only 42 men. The majority of the captured marines being Irishmen, Dowling naively remarked that he could trust his countrymen, and accordingly paroled them—especially as he did not have men enough to guard the prisoners.

This little battle, lasting three hours, was one of the greatest and strangest of the war; and yet it is scarcely mentioned in history. Such are the fortunes and misfortunes of war. The young hero, "Bob" Dowling, was never waylaid and kissed him, and he escaped the greatness of having post offices and babies named for him. But when the old citizens of Sabine Pass point out to the stranger the rotten hulk of the Clifton, they speak of the gallant "Bob" Dowling and his 42 fighting Irishmen, who at one stage of the battle were "whipped and didn't know it."



LUMBER WHARF AT SABINE PASS

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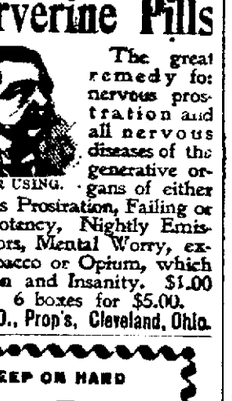

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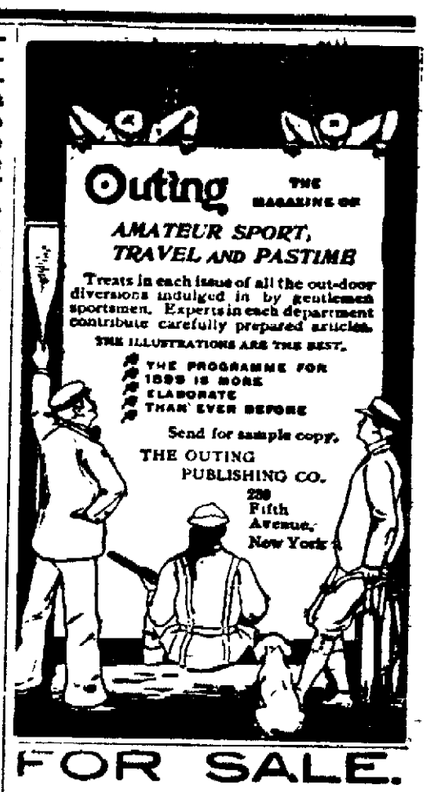
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En Passant.

A maid—her name I will not give—
For years had dyed that she might live.
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And she likewise dyed her finger tips.
But she died at last and left a store
Of dyes, and now she'll dye no more.
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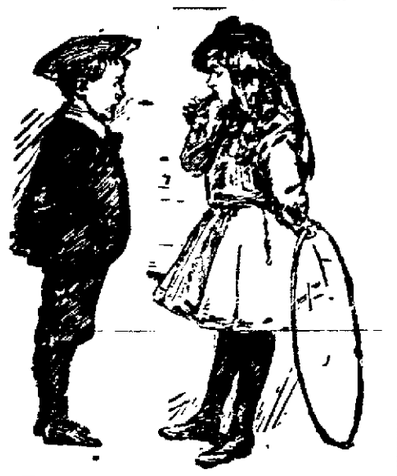

He—If you eat too much cake, you'll sure to be ill.—St. Paul's.

Unbeaten.

Who is the lightweight champion?
Who? Why, bless your soul,
The man in summer who sells ice,
And in winter time sells coal.
—N. Y. Journal.

Fatal Blunder.

Squallop (who has just received his commission as a justice of the peace)—Miss Wellup, when you make up your mind it is not good for woman to be alone I want the job of marrying you.

Miss Wellup—La, Mr. Squallop, how unconventional you are! Well, go and ask papa.—Chicago Tribune.

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"Yes, suh," was the reply, "an' now, will you please, suh, tell me whar I'm gwine ter git de meals?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Getting Back at Her.

"Yes, Mrs. Punk, I can understand why you wouldn't live in a small town."

"What do you mean?"

"Anybody can live in a city, but it takes people who have mental resources to enjoy life in a small town."—Chicago Record.

The Two Extremes.

Wiggs—I really can't help smiling when I see little Snapleigh out with that lanky wife of his, she looks so awfully tall with him.

Waggs—Yes, I daresay; but I can tell you she's very short with him at times.—Ally Sloper.

Question of Proprietorship.

"Your wife?" asked the casual acquaintance as the aggressive-looking woman passed.

"Well," replied the little man, doubtfully, "perhaps it would be a little more appropriate to say that I am her husband."—Chicago Post.

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"Look here," said a young lieutenant, "this uniform you have made for me is entirely too large!"

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Second Detective—Why don't you?

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Over and Under.

He—You haven't a mind above a new hat.

She—And you haven't any mind under yours.—London Answers.

A Blighted Romance.

"No," she said, and there was an unmistakable tinge of sadness in her voice, "I cannot consent to become your wife. I admit that I love you, but I must be firm."

"Why," he sobbed, "why do you refuse to obey the dictates of your heart?"

"Because there is a streak of insanity in your family. You have told me yourself that your father invested $600 in one of those Klondike mining schemes."

Realizing that it would be useless to plead, he went away with a broken heart.—Chicago Record.

A Family Trait.

Frawley—They say that Shuter is the bravest soldier in the regiment.

Davis—I suppose heredity accounts for that.

Frawley—I don't see why it should.

Davis—Well, his father is always the first to put on a straw hat, and his mother wears her spring bonnets clear into August.—N. Y. World.

Agreeing with Her.

"Don't you think, Leonidas," said Mr. Meekton's wife, "that women ought to be assisted in leading a perfectly independent and untrammeled existence?"

"Certainly, Henrietta," was the answer, "and I presume that is why so many of them consent to get married."—Washington Star.

Speaking from Experience.

Pupil—I wonder how it is that the blind receive more consideration from us than the deaf?

The Philosopher—The reason is plain, my son. It is because they are able to listen to our old stories and yet are unable to see our shady actions.—Ally Sloper.

One or the Other.

Miles—I'm celebrating the fortieth anniversary of my birth to-day.

Giles—And yet, judging from your appearance, no one would take you for a fool.

Miles—Why, what do you mean?

Giles—Nothing—only you're not a philosopher, are you?—Chicago Record.

Hard Luck.

Visitor—It's sad about the man who was found dead in his room from blowing out the gas.

Hotel Manager—Yes, it's too bad. Nobody has claimed the body, and as he paid his last dollar for the room we don't know who is going to pay for the gas.—Chicago Journal.

Hardened.

"You are here for forgery?" said the visitor.

"Yes," replied the convict, flippantly. "I may be said to have forged my fetters."

The wretch was abandoned to his fate.—Puck.

Two of a Kind.

"Beg pardon, are you McOrbit, the prize fighter?"

"Young feller, I am a pugilist, not a prize fighter. Are you one of them reporters?"

"No, sir; I am a journalist."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

At the End.

Lives of millionaires remind us
That although we slave and save
We must leave it all behind us
When we rumble to the grave.
—Cleveland Leader.

OUT OF THE COLD.

"Say, how did you happen to offer your escort to those two fat ladies last evening?"

"O, I had no overcoat, and the night was cold, but I was as warm as fire."—Kleine Witzblatt.

The Very Saddest.

The melancholy days are come, the coldest of the year,
And the fuel-bin's 'most empty and the spring's not nowheres near.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

An Economical Version.

She—What do you mean by giving me an imitation Russia leather pocketbook?

He—Imitation is the sincerest flattery, is it not?—Detroit Free Press.

Had a Good Time.

First Old Boy—Let me see, your son enjoyed a university career, I believe?

Second Old Boy (grimly)—Yes, he appears to have done nothing else—the bills are coming in still.—Ally Sloper.

A Hard Struggle.

Sympathetic Friend—And did your husband die peaceably?

Sorrowing Widow—Oh, I'm afraid not. We had three doctors.—Chicago Daily News.

Frank Indorsement.

Mrs. Hunt—From what I hear of your husband, I should infer that he is a man of iron will.

Mrs. Blunt—You're right he is, and pigiron, at that.—Richmond Dispatch.

The Pink of Modesty.

She—I'm not afraid of the best man living!

He—I hope not, dear. I don't think I ever gave you any reason to be afraid of me.—Yonkers Statesman.

All Over.

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Walton	3 50	12 15		8 30	1 25		
Cadosia	4 20	1 30		p m	1 20		
Rockland		2 38			2 10		6 00
Livingston M'r	5 05	3 00			2 51		6 14
Parksville		3 18			3 05		6 36
Liberty	5 26	3 35			3 51		6 36
Ferndale		3 41			4 03		6 41
Hurleyville		4 01			4 15		6 50
Fallsburgh		4 19			4 30		6 57
Centreville		4 40			4 50		7 04
Mount'n D.		4 50			5 00		7 10
Summitville	6 06	5 10			5 20		7 25
Wurtsboro		5 20			5 30		7 36
Bloom'g'bgh		5 29			5 39		7 43
Winterton		5 34			5 44		7 48
M'town ar	6 35	5 55			6 05		8 00
M'town lv	6 45	6 30			6 15		8 10
Main St.		6 35					
Stony Ford		6 59			6 44		8 12
Campb'll H.		7 15			6 57		8 25
Burnside		7 22			7 04		8 31
Little Brit'n		7 33			7 15		8 42
Orr's Mills		7 35			7 17		8 44
Pitchcliffe		8 00			7 42		9 09
Cornwall		8 10			7 52		9 19
Weehawken	8 55	8 35			8 15		9 42
New York W. 42d St.	9 05	10 00			8 30		10 00
N. Y. Pkin St	9 15	11 00			8 40		10 10
	P M	P M			P M		A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 00 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p. m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 3 50, 6 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 3.10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m, and 6 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 3 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m, 2 45 and 8 35 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 5 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 35 p m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m, all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m.

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New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
NORTH			
West 23d St.	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 29	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45
SOUTH.			
	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 58	11 28	8 38
West 23d street	10 16	11 45	9 20

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED DEC. 11, '98.

Eastern Time. Leave	29	25	15	27	9	33	11	9	1	21	17
NEW YORK	P. M. † 6.30	P. M. † 6.30	P. M. † 4.30	P. M. † 3.00	P. M. † 3.00	P. M. † 1.00	A. M. 10.30	A. M. † 9.15	A. M. * 9.00	A. M. 7.45	A. M. * 4.00
Paterson	7.25	6.00	5.10	4.40	4.47	3.00	12.00	10.49	10.49	9.57	8.30
Turners	8.40	7.30	6.02	5.40	6.02	4.15	1.15	12.00	12.00	11.15	9.45
Monroe	8.42	7.32	6.04	5.42	6.04	4.17	1.17	12.02	12.02	11.17	9.47
Greycourt	8.55	7.45	6.17	5.55	6.17	4.30	1.30	12.15	12.15	11.30	10.00
Chester	8.58	7.48	6.21	5.58	6.21	4.33	1.33	12.18	12.18	11.33	10.03
Goshen	9.07	7.56	6.31	6.07	6.31	4.51	1.51	12.36	12.36	11.51	10.21
Middletown	9.21	8.12	6.49 †	6.21	6.49 †	5.06	2.06	12.51	12.51	12.06	10.36
Howells	9.29	8.20	6.58	6.29	6.58		2.15	1.00	1.00	12.15	10.45
Otisville	9.38	8.29	7.07	6.38	7.07		2.24	1.09	1.09	12.24	10.54
Port Jervis	† 10.00	† 8.45	† 7.31	† 6.55	† 7.45		† 2.45	† 1.30	† 1.30	† 12.45	† 11.15
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Ar.											P. M.
CHICAGO. Cent. Time. Ar.											
Lv.											

Eastern Time. Leave	17	21	1	9	11	33	7	30	6	2	22	8	14	8. Spec 606	8. Spec 620	Sun 18
NEW YORK	A. M. * 4.00	A. M. * 7.45	A. M. * 9.00	A. M. 9.15	P. M. 10.30	P. M. * 1.00	P. M. * 3.00	P. M. * 3.35	P. M. * 6.42	P. M. * 6.57	P. M. * 7.52	P. M. 9.52	A. M. *12.52	A. M. *11.07	P. M. † 7.52	P. M. † 9.57
Paterson	4.40	8.30	10.30	10.49	12.00	2.47	4.40	4.53	6.08	6.20	8.23	11.18	2.08	1.22	5.54	8.53
Turners	5.54	9.44	11.45	12.00	1.15	3.22	5.54	6.08	7.23	7.36	9.38	12.33	3.23	2.37	7.09	10.08
Monroe	5.56	9.47	11.47	12.02	1.17	3.24	5.56	6.10	7.25	7.38	9.40	12.35	3.25	2.39	7.11	10.10
Greycourt	6.08	10.01	12.01	12.15	1.30	3.39	6.08	6.23	7.39	7.52	9.54	12.49	3.39	2.53	7.25	10.24
Chester	6.11	10.04	12.04	12.18	1.33	3.42	6.11	6.26	7.42	7.55	9.57	12.52	3.42	2.56	7.28	10.27
Goshen	6.22	10.13	12.13	12.28	1.44	3.51	6.22	6.36	7.52	8.05	10.07	1.02	3.52	3.06	7.38	10.37
Middletown	6.41	10.39	12.39	12.53	2.10	4.16	6.41	6.55	8.11	8.24	10.26	1.21	4.11	3.25	7.56	10.56
Howells	6.49	10.48	12.48	1.02	2.19	4.25	6.49	7.04	8.20	8.33	10.35	1.30	4.20	3.34	8.05	11.05
Otisville	6.58	10.57	12.57	1.11	2.28	4.34	6.58	7.13	8.29	8.42	10.44	1.39	4.29	3.43	8.14	11.14
Port Jervis	† 7.31	† 11.30	† 1.30	† 1.45	† 3.00	† 5.07	† 7.31	† 7.45	† 10.00	† 10.17	† 11.17	† 2.12	† 5.00	† 4.15	† 8.52	† 11.52
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CHICAGO.														A. M.		

Eastern Time. Leave	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	14	22	8. Spec 601	8. Spec 625	8. Spec 617
NEW YORK	A. M. * 8.00	A. M. † 8.52	A. M. † 9.22	A. M. † 10.37	P. M. † 12.57	P. M. † 3.35	P. M. * 6.42	P. M. * 6.57	P. M. * 7.52	P. M. 9.52	P. M. † 9.52	A. M. 7.30	P. M. 12.30	P. M. † 7.30
Paterson	6.17	6.53	8.44	10.00	12.15	2.53	6.08	6.20	8.23	11.18	9.11	10.49	1.14	8.28
Turners	5.34	7.13	7.56	9.10	11.26	1.42	4.55	5.36	8.18	10.49	9.47	12.00	2.27	9.45
Monroe	4.44	7.00	7.49	9.01		1.34	4.45		8.08		9.47		2.32	9.50
Greycourt	6.06	6.56	7.39	8.51	11.08	1.22	4.33		8.00		9.59		2.44	10.01
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Middletown	4.15	7.56	7.56	8.23	10.44	12.54	4.06		5.55		10.28		3.11	10.29
Howells	4.04	6.01	8.12	8.15		12.46	3.58				10.34		3.20	10.38
Otisville		6.20	8.29	8.08		12.38	3.51		7.15		10.45		3.29	10.47
Port Jervis		† 6.45	† 8.52	† 8.31		† 12.15	† 3.27		† 7.45		† 11.10		† 3.52	† 11.11
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

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Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m daily except Sunday; 4:54 p. m., daily except Sunday and holidays; 6:31 p. m., holidays only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday and holidays; 10:50 a. m., daily, except Sunday only; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:25 p. m., Sundays. Trains 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sundays and holidays; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:28 p. m. daily, except Sundays and holidays; 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sundays only.

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SYSTEMS OF FILTRATION.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS' SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Asbury Park, Long Branch and Poughkeepsie Visited and the Systems of Filtration in Use Examined—Models of the Asbury Park and Poughkeepsie Systems Shown—The Committee Continued—Other Business Transacted at Saturday Night's Meeting of the Water Board.

At a special meeting of the Water Board, Saturday night, Mr. Millen, who with Mr. West and City Engineer Harris, were appointed to investigate systems of filtration in other cities, presented the following report:

In accordance with a resolution of the Board on the 16th inst. City Engineer Harris and myself visited Asbury Park and Long Branch for the purpose of examining the systems of filtration in use in those places, they being in our judgment the best representative plants of the mechanical system of filtration.

At Asbury Park they have a continental plant, pumping the water from artesian wells and filtering the same because of iron. The size of the filters is 6x28 feet in duplicate. Their capacity is 2,000,000 gallons a day, and they cost $20,000 without buildings. The filtering material used is gravel and bone charcoal. No coagulants are used because only iron is sought to be eliminated. The expense outside of labor is comparatively nothing, the wear and tear being only upon the engines and pumps. The loss of head in filtering is about three pounds pressure. The water is pumped directly into the mains and the surplus into a small water tower. The filters are cleaned every twelve hours or oftener if necessary, this depending upon local conditions. To clean the filters about 12,000 gallons of water are used. Engineer at this plant showed us all possible courtesies. Being asked if he was to install a plant what improvements he would make, he said that this plant was all that he could desire.

At Long Branch we found a large plant, which is private property. Originally it was the Hyatt system, but on being enlarged two New York Filter Company's filters were added and the Hyatts removed and New York filters replaced them. Ten filters are now in use, with a capacity of 5,000,000 gallons. Their supply is surface and spring water, and the water is filtered for vegetable matter and lime through 5 feet of sand and 2 feet of ground coke. Alumina is used as a coagulant, and is regulated by a simple system of pipe and valve. This material costs about 2 cents per pound, and when filtering to the full capacity of the plant about a half barrel daily down to a half-barrel weekly is used. The filters are cleaned daily, using 5,000 gallons of water. Plant gives satisfaction and no suggested improvements were offered.

On the 18th, Mr. West, Mr. Harris and Mr. Millen visited the plant at Poughkeepsie, where the sand filter system is in vogue. The plant was constructed in 1870, and it meets with the approval of your committee. Its capacity is 4,000,000 gallons. The water from the Hudson passes through a 24-inch pipe into a cistern in the pump house, and is then forced up to a small settling basin, and thence through four basins and three filtering beds, two 200x150x12, and the third 260x114x10 feet. These beds are of stone, faced with brick laid in cement, with an inner wall at end of intake. The height of filtering material is composed of two feet of stone, covering lateral drains. Above this is two feet of smaller stone and coarse gravel, and graduated up to sand of about two feet depth, making in all five or six feet of filtering material. The water flows over the inner end wall into the sand, and so filters through the opposite end of intake into a pure water basin, and is forced into the reservoir about a mile away. The two beds and plant cost about $62,000. The new filter bed cost about $29,000. The beds are cleaned every six or eight weeks, this depending largely upon conditions set accumulating on top of sand, varying with the seasons. The flow of water indicates when the beds should be cleaned. This is accomplished by allowing the water to drain off and a half inch of sand is taken off. If the sand is found packed it is loosened up by rake or fork. The sand is put in benps and washed, and once a year is used over again. The cost of filtering at this plant is $2.99 per million gallons. The engineer says it is an absolutely safe and reliable filter, all impurities of algae and bacteria being removed, and the beds are as good to-day as they ever have been.

The Board then inspected models of the Poughkeepsie and Asbury Park systems, which had been made by City Engineer Harris and Superintendent Davey. The report of the committee was received and the committee was continued.

The Board also took a sharp hold on the delinquent tax list. The clerk and the superintendent had been around collecting what they could, but such work is going to be stopped. There are now sixty-one delinquent consumers and twenty-four meter delinquents. The clerk was instruted to notify them that at 12 o'clock noon, February 1st, the water would be shut off from those who have not paid by that time. The superintendent was instructed to enforce this order.

W. B. Royce, the temporary receiver of the Traction Company, appeared and said that as temporary receiver his term would soon expire, but that he would take immediate steps to remedy the supposed damage from electrolysis on Low avenue. As soon as spring opens he would have a return wire put under the tracks from Wickham avenue to the power house, and if he was appointed permanent receiver he would extend the work as rapidly as possible.

S. W. Robertson was appointed expert bookkeeper to make the annual inspection of the clerk's books.

The sums of $175.29 and $30.99 were ordered paid for taxes in the towns of Wallkill and Mount Hope.

If you have catarrh, don't dally with local remedies, but purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

NERVOUS DEPRESSION.

[A TALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM.]

A woman with the blues is a very uncomfortable person. She is illogical, unhappy and frequently hysterical.

The condition of the mind known as "the blues," nearly always, with women, results from diseased organs of generation.

It is a source of wonder that in this age of advanced medical science, any person should still believe that mere force of will and determination will overcome depressed spirits and nervousness in women. These troubles are indications of disease.

Every woman who doesn't understand her condition should write to Lynn, Mass., to Mrs. Pinkham for her advice. Her advice is thorough common sense, and is the counsel of a learned woman of great experience. Read the story of Mrs. F. S. BENNETT, Westphalia, Kansas, as told in the following letter:

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GHOSTS AT A RAILWAY CROSSING

Why the O. and W. Has Difficulty in Keeping a Watchman at Ingalls' Crossing—Nine Men Quit the Job.

The O. and W. has a haunted crossing. It is on the Northern division, at Ingalls, where the Chicago Express ran into an open switch, in September last, and was wrecked and three persons killed. The story of the "haunts" that infest the crossing is thus told by the *Chenango Telegraph:*

A flagman's cabin was located there, and a man was posted to watch through the long hours of the night to see that all went well. James Coe, of the section gang, was the one who first undertook the lonely vigil, and he performed the duty for two nights. On the third he asked a leave of absence for a few days, which was granted. Upon his return to work he refused to guard the crossing, protesting that ghosts and spirits annoyed him. Another was detailed, and he too saw strange and uncanny sights and resigned. Another was sent, but he became touched with the cold and went into the adjacent lot, where the unfortunate trainman was found, and started to drag a brush to the shanty with which to kindle a fire. A phantom wraith grasped the other end of the brush and sought to prevent its being moved. The field was left to the care of his mystic highness and the result was another watchman.

So the strange proceeding went on until nine men had reported there for duty, all seeing strange forms and hearing strange noises in the sombre hours of the night, and all resigned. The time came when no Fulton man could be found who would go there to watch, but a man from Mexico who wanted work and wanted it badly secured the position without opposition, and with no one to envy him he has held it for the past two weeks. But three men were killed at the time of the wreck, but according to the number seen there, about 300, the place must be a ghostly stamping ground for all who get killed in railroad accidents.

A Case of Undeveloped Brain.

Louisa Benton, the 15-year-old girl who killed her illegitimate babe in the woods near Dover last summer, has been sent to the industrial school at Rochester. An examination by medical experts brought to light the fact that her brain was that of a child 7 years of age, while her physical character of body was that of a girl of her actual age. The experts think this can be remedied at the institution by education and treatment. It is simply a case of undeveloped brain.

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A HIGH CLASS ATTRACTION

Manager Lea Has Engaged Charles Coghlan and His "Royal Box" Company.

As the theatre-goers of Middletown have been continually asking why we do not have good shows here, Mr. Lea has for an experiment at a large guarantee, secured the well known metropolitan favorite, Chas. Coghlan, in his romantic drama, "The Royal Box." This is the smallest city Mr. Coghlan has ever played in, his tours being confined to the largest cities where he plays the best theatres at the highest prices. The prices for this engagement have been advanced to $1.50, $1, 75c., 50c., 25c. This may seem high, but Mr. Lea had no alternative, as Mr. Coghlan plays to no less prices anywhere, and he absolutely refused to come to Middletown unless Mr. Lea would consent to these prices and guarantee him a large amount of money.

Mr. Coghlan will bring the same company and scenic effects that were used in the long run of the play, 200 nights in the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York city, and the theatre-goers of Middletown can rest assured of witnessing a first class New York production on next Friday, Jan. 27.

Casino Theatre Company Dissolved.

In Judge Hirschberg's Special Term at Newburgh, Saturday, in the matter of the application for the voluntary dissolution of the Middletown Casino Theatre Compay, of Middletown, N. Y., a motion dissolving the corporation and appointing are ceiver was granted.

DIED.

WOOD—Near Bethel, Sullivan county, Jan. 19th, '99, Mary, widow of Stephen G. Wood, in her eighty-third year.

DRAKE—In this city, Jan. 22d, '99, Elmira Carmichael, wife of Richard Drake, aged sixty-five years.

Funeral from the residence of Samuel Drake, 14 Cortland street, Wednesday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery

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NEW YARNS AT CROSBY'S this morning—Ice wool, Germantown, Saxony, Shetland wool and shetland floss, in all shades; also Battenburg patterns, rings, braids and thread, 19 West Main street, Mrs. C. P Clark's old stand.

ONE Pair of nice large size brass handirons, shovel and tongs for sale by G. F. CRAWFORD, Montgomery, N. Y. Can be seen at 55 Grand avenue, Middletown, or address G. F. CRAWFORD, Montgomery. 1t

DON'T FORGET CROSBY is running the circulating Library, with lots of new books; also a full line of ladies', gents' and children's hose, 19 West Main street.

WE WILL Make Penny Photos for two weeks longer from Jan. 25th, at McCARTY'S Studio, corner East Main street and Academy avenue. [59d2t

Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

Miss Gertie Marten, ballad singer; Miss May Wood song and dance; Charlie Jones, baritone, Miss Maud Earle soubrette.

Dance Thursday night. Amateur Night, Saturday night.

A REGULAR INCOME

A moderate investment by our safe and progressive system will earn a regular monthly income large enough to support a whole family; write immediately to partake of our February profits. Address INVESTORS' GUARANTEE & TRUST CO., 53c 1mFeb16 40 Exchange Place, New York.

DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, GOSHEN, N. Y., Jan 17, 1899.

Notice is hereby given, that a panel of Petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange at the Court House in Newburgh on the second Monday of February, 1899, will be drawn at this office on Thursday, Jan 26th, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m.

56dtoJan26 W. G TAGGART, Clerk.

GREAT RETAIL

Chattel Mortgage Auction Sale

ADJOURNED UNTIL TUESDAY, AT 2:30 O'CLOCK, AT THE

Children's Bazaar,

116 NORTH ST. Everything sold to the highest bidder. Millinery, muslin underwear, white and colored aprons and everything in children's wear. Dolls and doll clothes, toys and fancy articles, books, school supplies and stationery, ladies' and children's underwear, children's hand-made night shirts and drawers, children's hand-made dresses and cloaks, paper and envelopes, pens and ink, also a large assortment of school pads, a fine line of ladies' and misses' fancy work baskets. JOHN FERGUSON, 49dtf Mortgagee's Agent and Auctioneer.

900 Barrels of Best Patent Flour $4.25 a barrel.

FEBRUARY OPTIONS FOR SALE.

SLOAT'S CASH STORE.

Special Sale!

Now is the time to buy cheap. We are clearing out all our winter stock, and making room for spring goods. Here are some of our bargains.

Men's Winter Russet $3.00.

Men's Winter Enamel $3.00.

Men's Winter Box Calf $3.00.

Men's Winter High Cut Russet $3 00.

Men's Winter High Cut Box Calf $3.00.

Men's Patent Leather Shoes $3.00

The former prices of all these goods were $5 Give us a call at the one price shoe store.

SAMUELS, NO. 11 NORTH STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

THE MIDDLETOWN CITY BOOKSTORE DISPLAYS A FINE LINE OF

Christmas Cards, Books, Toys, Books for Children, FANCY ARTICLES FOR PRESENTS AND Diaries for 1899.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO., 20 North street.

A HOUSE AND FOUR ACRES OF BLACK DIRT FOR RENT OR FOR SALE. ENQUIRE OF A. CODDINGTON, EMPIRE BLOCK. dlyJan20,1900

Bargains in Butter.

We have 50 tubs of June and fresh fall made Delaware County Butter, consigned to us on commission, to be sold, that we offer now at

15, 16, 18, 20c a Pound

by the tub or at retail, also good WESTERN CREAMERY at 19c a pound. Our Choicest Creamery, best in the city, because always fresh, we reduce to-day to 22c a pound.

Ten Barrels Choice Apples.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON

Hudson River Telephone No. 5. Orange County Telephone No. 92.

PORK ROASTS ONLY 8 CTS., LEAN 7 CTS.; CHOPS 3 POUNDS FOR 25 CTS., SAUSAGE 3 POUNDS 25 CTS., STEAK 10 CTS. 55d5t GERHARDT'S.

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 16. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

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DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 8C Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 45 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 80 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOS. VUOLO, 91 Fulton street. Full line of fine shoes. New line of Overshoes of all kinds. Men's and boys' arctics and felt boots for winter. Repairing neatly done while you wait at very reasonable prices. NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 90dlyJly14'98

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices still continue at VANFLEET'S.

TWO Store Rooms, also living rooms for rent. 45dtf Enquire of HOUSTON BROS.

WILL Exchange city residences for small farm near Middletown. Address EXCHANGE, Box 211, Middletown.

LEWIS WOOD, Auctioneer. Merchandise a specialty. 128 North street. Wed,Satf

GRIPPE Cured in 24 hours "sure pop," by using Chambers' Magic Cold Cure, 25c. Sold only at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

FOR RENT Cheap until spring. Four rooms first floor, well and cistern. 160 Richmond Terrace. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Atty., Room 8 Times Building.

GRIPPE Cured in 24 hours or your money back. Magic Cold Cure does it, 25c., at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

GOOD MUSLIN SIGNS, SENT POSTPAID. Hand painted in oil colors, 1x9, 1¼x6, 2x4½ or 3x3 feet, 50c; or 1x18, 1½x12,2x9 or 3x6 feet, $1. HARDING'S SIGNERY, Wartsboro, N. Y.

GUARANTEED to cure la grippe in 24 hours, Chambers' Magic Cold Cure. Sold only at CHAMBERS', Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

SPECIAL Prices on Velvet Hats and Bonnets—Velvet Hats and Bonnets that have been $1.50 $2 and $2.50 we will sell now for 98c, $1.45 and $1.85. You can select from our stock of ready-made velvet hats, or we will make to order any style you may select at the same low prices; also 5 doz. felt hats, black and colors, that were 50 to 85c., your choice now at 25c. MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

Our Annual January Sale of Muslin Underwear!

4,392 pieces of Muslin Underwear in this Great January Offering. Successful storekeeping does not mean gigantic profit; it means doing business continually, constantly selling seasonable goods at such small profits. This is the argument for the thousands of pieces we offer you and you reap the benefit of our close buying No woman can afford to miss this great sale. We advise all our customers to come early while the assortment and sizes are unbroken.

Corset Covers.

252 plain Corset Covers in cambric or fine muslin, sizes 32 to 40; 9c each.

288 Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers, cut V and square shape, trimmed with embroidery, 15c.

240 Corset Covers, made from fine muslin or cambric, trimmed with wide Hamburg, sizes 32 to 38; 19c.

480 Corset Covers in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can be made at the price; as long as they last 25c.

360 fine Corset Covers, all handsomely trimmed, mostly blouse shape or new French shape; as long as they last 48c.

Short Skirts.

Six different styles, made plain, tucked and trimmed, with lace or embroidery. For this lot, 29, 34, 48, 69c.

Gowns.

10 dozen plain Muslin Gowns, nicely made and full size; as long as they last 39c.

24 dozen Gowns, six different styles in this lot, all nicely trimmed and full sized. Be sure and get your share, 49c.

12 dozen Gowns, made from extra heavy cotton, some plain, others trimmed; great values for the prices, 59 and 69c.

31 dozen Ladies' Gowns, some trimmed with lace, others trimmed with embroidery and insertion. Must be seen to be appreciated. You will wonder how the trimmings could be bought at the prices, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.48.

White Skirts.

Ten different styles in this great assortment, made from fine muslin, all umbrella shape, at 39, 49, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.39, $1.48.

Drawers.

240 pairs Muslin Drawers, made from good muslin, with extra wide ruffle tucked, 19c pair.

240 pair fine Muslin Drawers, could not be better made, with extra wide ruffle of cambric, hemstitched; 25c pair.

120 pair Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with fine embroidery; while they last 29c pair.

120 pair fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine cambric, trimmed with lace and insertion; for this sale 39c.

Fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine muslin or cambric, handsomely trimmed, in a great variety of styles, 49c.

Outing Underwear.

Ladies' Gowns. Ladies' Short Skirts, Men's Night Shirts and Children's Gowns and Night Drawers at our special low prices.

Our Annual January Sale of Housekeeping Gonds!

This is the time of the year every good housekeeper lays in her stock of Housekeeping Goods By watching the market and buying and selling for spot cash, we are able to offer you goods that every one who needs such goods can afford to buy their whole year's supply at this Great January Offering We quote a few of the many bargains we have that will pay you ta come miles to get rather than miss the chance of getting your share

Table Linen.

25 pieces for this great sale, the way the linen market is about the wholesale prices.

58 inch half-bleached Table Linen, cost more to import; as long as they last 25c.

58 inch bleached Table Damask, not one thread of linen in it, but great goods to wear, 25c yard.

72 inch bleached Union Table Linen, only one pattern in this 5 piece lot, but a bargain, 40c yard.

72 inch, all linen, bleached Table Damask, the best value that will be shown by any firm this year, 50c yard.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

5-4 Bleached Hemstitched Pillow Cases made from yard cotton, 10c.

5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases, no better cotton made, finished with beading, washed and ironed, 12c or $1.25 dozen.

8-4 and 9-4 Bleached Sheets, made from fine cotton, all washed and ironed, 35 and 40c each.

Towels.

Hotels and barbers ought to take advantage of the great offering sale as well as housekeepers.

25 dozen Union Linen Towels, sizes 13x25, 7c each or 75c dozen.

15 dozen all Linen Huck Towels, size 19x30, 10c each.

15 dozen extra heavy unbleached Bath Towels, as long as they last, 10c, size 19x36.

50 dozen all Linen Towels, extra large and heavy, three different styles, 15c each.

25 dozen Fancy Towels, all pure linen in eight different kinds, fringed and hemstitched, as long as they last, 19 to 25c.

Men's White Shirts.

25 dozen Men's 69c Night Shirts made from the very best cotton and trimmed with finishing braid, as long as they last 50c.

25 dozen Men's White Dress Shirts, sold as the Davis Special, made with a split neck band, felled seams, cut full size and perfect fitting, as long as they last, 50c.

Bed Spread.

White Bed Spreads bought in October and held for this great January sale. There are three kinds, all hemmed, ready for use. Come and see them and you will feel that you should at least buy one-half dozen.

150 10-4 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, well worth 69c, at 49c.

128 11-4 $1 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, for this sale 75c.

56 11-4, extra heavy $1.50 White Quilts, one of the best values ever shown by any firm, $1.19.

Domestics.

Extra heavy unbleached cotton, full yard wide, 5c yard.

Fine yard wide Bleached Muslin, nameless, but one of the best made, 5c.

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, five pieces in this lot, as long as it lasts, 15c yard.

Fine Wool Blankets, extra size, silk bound, $3.98 pair.

Fine Comfortables, filled with white batten, as good as homemade, $1.39, $1.48.

240 Flannelette Wrappers, made in one style, in eight different colorings, bound seams, well worth $1; for this great JANUARY SALE 79c. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40.

HART DAVIS, NO. 45 NORTH STREET.